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Signed: M. HENRY, S.R.N.,
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1960-1961

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J. C. RENNIE,
Town Clerk.

Town House,
Aberdeen.
January, 1960. (784)

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GUY H. DAVIS,
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Shire Hall,
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(Heart/Lung Machine)

STAFF NURSES REQUIRED

There are also a few vacancies for State Registered Nurses to take the six months Course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgical Nursing (certificate given) and one year Course for British Tuberculosis Certificate.

Apply Matron. (151)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Student Health Visitors** for the course of training (sponsored by the Kingston upon Hull Corporation in conjunction with the University of Hull) which commences on 1st September, 1960, and finishes 31st July, 1961. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and possess Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. Salary is at the rate of £500 per annum.

Temporary nursing employment available between date of appointment and commencement of course.

Application forms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull. (x1062)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR TRAINING

A limited number of bursaries are available for State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives for appointment as **Student Health Visitors** for the Course commencing in September, 1960. The students, after qualifying, will be expected to work in West Sussex for a period of two years.

DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives for District Training. Successful applicants will be required to work in West Sussex for a period of one year after training.

Application forms and further details available from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1029)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Financial Assistance to Student Health Visitors

The Council offer bursaries to State Registered Nurses who have successfully completed Part I midwifery training and who are interested in becoming **Health Visitors.**

Accepted students receive a salary of £491 5s. 0d. per annum during training, plus uniform allowance of £12 per annum. Course fee, examination fee and approved travelling expenses are paid by the Council and necessary text books are supplied. The salary scale on qualification is £655-£830 per annum.

Full particulars and application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 2079, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (1356)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses or Registered Sick Children's Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board who wish to become Health Visitors. Training course arranged by the Manchester College of Science and Technology, in co-operation with the Health Department, commencing September, 1960. Remuneration during training £491 5s. 0d. per annum, plus certain expenses.

Details and forms of application from Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Manchester, 2. (1359)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board for training as **Health Visitors.** During training, three-quarters of the minimum Health Visitor's salary scale will be paid, i.e., £491 5s. 0d. per annum, and full minimum salary on qualification. No uniform will be provided or allowance made during the training period. Lecture fees and travelling expenses will be met by the Local Authority and students will be required to pay their own examination fees.

Appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and to medical examination.

Suitable candidates can be offered immediate employment as Public Health Nurses at a salary of £500 per annum in order to gain experience in the Health Visiting Service prior to commencing training in September, 1960.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Oldham.

EDWARD HAINES,
Town Clerk.
(1386)

St. John's and Manor House Hospital Management Committee
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
STONE, Nr. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Applications are invited from female, trained Mental Nurses to participate in an in-service course of training in administration.

The course will be of six months' duration with a week's introductory block and a further week for revision at the end of the six months. Tuition by discussion, seminars, and visits will be given during weekly study days.

Applications to Matron. (1253)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL

A Theatre Course of one year's duration is in operation at the above hospital. Applications are invited from **Trained Nurses** preferably with some theatre experience. The next vacancies will occur on the 2nd May and 25th July, 1960.

Applications should be submitted to the Matron, Bristol Royal Hospital, Royal Infirmary Branch, Bristol, 2, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (1269)

COLCHESTER GROUP HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL
COLCHESTER

Course in General Theatre Work, including Ear, Nose and Throat, Gynaecology, Radium, Paediatrics, Plastics, Genito-urinary Surgery. The Operating Theatre Suite is new, with Triple Theatres and offers a good range of theatre experience for Post-graduate Students. The course is for six months and a certificate is awarded.

Apply to Matron. (1022)

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

PLASTIC SURGICAL NURSING COURSE

Six months course (theoretical and practical), in reparative and reconstructive surgery.

Applications invited from **S.R.N.s** or **S.E.A.N.s** or **Nursing Auxiliaries** interested in this course. (288)

ST. HELENS
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Vacancies for training for the Queen's Roll.

For further particulars apply: Superintendent, 130 Dentons Green Lane, St. Helens, Lancs. (671)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON OXFORD,

THORACIC SURGICAL NURSING COURSE

Six months course (theoretical and practical) in Thoracic Surgical Nursing.

Applications invited from **S.R.N.s** or **S.E.A.N.s** or **Nursing Auxiliaries** interested in this work. (289)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHETICS

Six months course. Vacancies occur each month.

Please apply to Matron. (935)

EXETER
QUEEN' DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE
Training for the Queen's Roll

Vacancies in March for State Registered Nurses; six months' training. Vacancies in May for S.R.N., S.C.M.: four months' training.

Apply Superintendent, 11 Elm Grove Road, Exeter. (49)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to take the course in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Apply to Matron. (78)

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
Nuffield Department of Plastic Surgery

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** in the above unit. Experience gained in both adult and children's plastic surgical nursing.

Further particulars from Matron. (56)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT
APPOINTMENT OF
STUDENT HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. Training Course arranged by Liverpool Health Department commencing early in August. Remuneration during training £491 5s. 0d. per annum, plus certain expenses.

Details and application forms from Medical Officer of Health, 2 Church Street, Southport. (1194)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

MIDWIFE TEACHER'S DIPLOMA

A course of instruction in preparation for the above, will be arranged by the University of Birmingham, in conjunction with the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, commencing October, 1960, if sufficient applications are received.

Entrance Examination will be held in April, 1960.

Full details obtainable from Matron before 7th March, 1960. (1051)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the undermentioned vacancies. Where house or other accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. Charge is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance towards removal expenses and for driving tuition. Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

DISTRICT NURSES DISTRICT MIDWIVES
DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 2. **Atherstone, Polesworth, Dordon and District** (urban and rural). Two **District Nurse-Midwives** or one **District Nurse** and one **Midwife.** Motorist. Flat suitable for friends to share—or separate flats ready May.
Bedworth (urban). **District Midwife.** Motorist. Part house.
Bulkington (urban and rural). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House. Easy access to Coventry, Nuneaton and Leicester.

Area 3. **Dunchurch and District** (rural and town). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House.
Rugby (town). (a) **District Midwife.** Motorist. Modern flat. (b) Two **District Nurses.** Motorists. Modern flat suitable for friends or would let to one. (c) **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. Modern flat.

Area 5 **Solihull** (town). (a) **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. Modern flat. (b) **District Midwife.** Motorist. Modern flat.

Area 7. **Wooton Wawen and District** (rural). One required. Motorist. House available on main road approximately midway between Stratford-on-Avon and Birmingham.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 3. **Birdingbury** (rural). Two required. Motorists. Adjoining modern flats—or share one.
Clifton-on-Dunsmore (urban and rural). One required. Motorist. Modern flat.
Hillmorton (urban). One required. Motorist. Modern flat.

Area 4. **Berkswell** (rural). One required. Motorist. Part house.

HEALTH VISITORS

Area 1 **Sutton Coldfield** (town). One required. Motorist. Flat for one.

Area 2. **Bedworth** (urban). Two required. Motorists. Flat for one.
Nuneaton (town). Two required. Motorists. Accommodation: flat suitable for friends to share, or for letting to one.

Area 5. **Solihull** (town). Two required. Motorists. Accommodation.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:

Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.
Area 2. Health Department, Council House, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill, Birmingham.
Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.
Area 7. Health Department, Arden Street, Stratford-on-Avon.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
February, 1960. (1263)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS COURSE

State Registered Nurses holding Part I of the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board are eligible to attend the Health Visitors Training Course at Battersea College of Technology commencing in September, or at Birmingham.

Approved candidates who agree to work as full-time Health Visitors in Worcestershire for at least 15 months after qualification, receive a salary of £491 5s. 0d. per annum during the training year and thereafter according to the Whitley Council scale. A uniform allowance up to a maximum of £20 5s. 0d., on production of receipted accounts, is payable and the examination fees are paid by the County Council.

Vacancies for September at Battersea College of Technology or at Birmingham for nurses who are midwives and wish to work as District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors in a rural area.

QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE FOR S.R.N., S.C.M.

Training for district nursing is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Vacancies now exist in the following areas:

FULL-TIME HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Oldbury Area.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Halesowen. Unfurnished, two-bedroomed house available.
Redditch. Unfurnished flat available. House being built.
Stourbridge. Unfurnished, two-bedroomed house available.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Kidderminster. Training Midwife, facilities available for taking Midwives Teachers Diploma. Resident accommodation at Stanmore Nurses' Home, Kidderminster.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Vacancies in rural areas (at **Ombersley, Nr. Worcester! Leigh, Nr. Malvarn;** and at **Pebworth, Nr. Evesham)** for combined workers. Unfurnished houses available.

In most of these areas a car is essential. County cars can be provided for qualified drivers or car allowance paid to car owners. Car purchase scheme is available to those willing to provide their own.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Health Department, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (W.107). (1247)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from **Nurse-Midwives** for the following vacancies.

Saxmundham. Area based on small market town. Vacancy will arise 1st July, 1960. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation available.

Bacton. Rural area north of Stowmarket. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation available from 1st April, 1960.

Shotley. Rural area on coast, 12 miles Ipswich. Furnished or unfurnished bungalow available.

Cars provided for each post or nurse may use own car and receive travelling allowance. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with national awards.

Forms of application from County Medical Officer, P.O. Box 36, County Hall, Ipswich. (1339)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
Diploma in the Content and Methods of Health Education

An advanced course for full-time and occupying one university year is open to qualified teachers, training college lecturers, medical practitioners, qualified nurses and others who are interested in the field of Health Education.

Candidates should have had experience in their own field and possess sufficient scientific background to satisfy the Institute that they can profit from the course.

The course is organised by the Institute of Education with the co-operation of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and of the Central Council for Health Education.

Further particulars may be obtained from Miss W. M. Warden, Senior Lecturer in Health Education, Institute of Education, Malet Street, W.C.1.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

Nurses in all branches of Occupational Health Nursing will find the "Occupational Industrial Nurses" valuable and interesting. Published quarterly by the "Nursing Times," Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's St., London, W.C.2, price 4/6d.; annual subscription 16/-. Free specimen copy sent on application to the Manager, stating post held.

S.R.N. required, preferably with industrial experience. Day and night duty (one month about). Five-day; 44 hours. Pension and Life Assurance scheme.

Full details to International Nickel Company of Great Britain Limited, Wharncliffe Hall Road, Doncaster.

Industrial Nurse required for Bowhill Colliery, near Thornton, Fife. State registration essential; industrial experience advantage.

Salary Scale: £540 x £20 to £640 per annum, with uniform allowance of £15 per annum and free laundry; an additional payment of £30 per annum if holding the Institutional Health Nursing Certificate. The top point in the scale will be determined by age, qualifications and experience.

Applications, stating age, education, qualifications, experience, present post and salary, to the Area Staff Manager, National Coal Board, East Fife Area, Wemyss Road, Dysart.

MAY AND BAKER LTD.
DAGENHAM, ESSEX

require a **State Registered Nurse** temporarily in the Health Department from 1st March to 31st October. Candidates must be willing to undertake night shifts. Good salary.

Apply initially in writing to the Personnel Officer, quoting reference no. 17/60.

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of **District Nurses** (non-residential). Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, preferably with district training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreements.

State Registered Nurses on the Queen's Nurses' Register can train for the Queen's Nurses' Certificate in District Nursing in six months; those who are also State Certified Midwives or hold the Health Visitor's Certificate are eligible to train in four months.

Application forms and further particulars from the Medical Officer of Health, Cunard Building, Pier Head, Liverpool, 3.

The appointments are superannuable, subject to the Standing Orders of the City Council. Canvassing disqualifies.

THOMAS AL[illegible]
Town Clerk.

EAST RIDING OF
YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor - School Nurse - Tuberculosis Visitor** in the Howdenshire Health Division for an area adjacent to York. Applicants must be able to drive a car.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Council.

Applications on forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, to be returned as soon as possible.

THOMAS STEPHE[illegible]
Clerk of the [illegible]

County Hall,
Beverley.
19th February, 1960.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUTHERLAND
Creich and Kincardine. District Nurse-Sister required. Combined duties. Furnished house provided at Bonar-Bridge.

Applications to be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health, Bonar-Bridge.

YORKSHIRE—WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR RELIEF MIDWIVES AND HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nurses and Midwives for the following new appointments on the headquarters staff:

Three **Relief Midwives** based on Doncaster, Barnsley and Rotherham.

Five **Relief District Nurse-Midwives** based on Shipley, Harrogate, Wakefield, Pontefract and Brighouse.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations, plus an additional payment of £50 0s. 0d. per annum and expenses when away from headquarters.

Applicants should be able to drive a car.

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

There are increasing opportunities in the field of social medicine for persons with initiative, family interests and a desire to help others to attain a higher degree of health and happiness. Take your training this year with the West Riding County Council. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses holding Part I of the Central Midwives' Board Certificate. Training is at Leeds University for a period of nine months commencing October, 1960. A training allowance of approximately £41 per month, together with expenses and examination fees, is payable.

Selected applicants can be offered **immediate employment** to assist Health Visitors until the training course commences, and during such employment will be paid at the rate of £500 per annum.

Suitably qualified Nurses and Midwives are invited to apply for the following appointments:

HOME NURSES

Castleford. Unfurnished flat available.
Upton, Nr. Pontefract. Unfurnished house to be made available.
Spenborough. Unfurnished house available.
Wath-on-Dearne. Unfurnished house to be made available.
Batley. Unfurnished house available.
South Elmsall, Nr. Pontefract. Unfurnished house available.
Conisbrough. Double district—suit two friends, unfurnished house available. Alternatively: **Conisbrough**; single district; unfurnished house available. **Denaby Dale**; own accommodation.
Stainforth, Nr. Doncaster. Unfurnished house available.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Denby Dale. Double district—suit two friends (one to act as relief). House available.
Ripon. Two vacancies—suit friends. Unfurnished two-bedroomed house available.

MIDWIVES

Rossington, Nr. Doncaster. Unfurnished house available.
Bentley, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.
Snaith, Nr. Goole. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Ossett. House available.
Thorne. Motorist. House may be available.
Sowerby Bridge. Two vacancies. Unfurnished flat and house available.
Rawmarsh. Unfurnished flat.
Batley. Own accommodation.
Askern. Unfurnished house available.

HEALTH VISITORS

Brighouse.
Castleford.
Shipley.
Rothwell.
Clackheaton.
Dalton, Nr. Rotherham.

Applicants for home nurse vacancies should be State Registered Nurses. For combined duties, S.R.N., S.C.M. Preference will be given to nurses who hold the certificate of an approved course of district training.

Application forms, together with details relating to the above vacancies and the Health Visitors' Training Scheme may be obtained from the **County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire.** (1421)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

HEALTH VISITORS

(a) **Workington.** Two required.
(b) **Whitehaven.** One required. Combined duties.
(c) **Cleator Moor.** One required. Combined duties.
(d) **Penrith.** Two required. Unfurnished flat available over new clinic.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS FOR RURAL AREAS

(a) **Bootle (Nr. Millom).** House available, furnished or unfurnished.
(b) **Bassenthwaite (Lake District).** House available, furnished or unfurnished.
(c) **Dearham.** New house available.

Cars will be provided for all the above appointments.

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., wishing to work as district Nurse-Midwives in Cumberland. Arrangements can be made for them to take four months training at an approved Queen's Nurses' Training Home.

HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING

Scholarships, value £420, plus travelling allowances, are available for Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., wishing to take a nine months course at an approved training course in preparation for the health visitor's examination of the Royal Society of Health, and subsequently to work in Cumberland for a minimum period of two years.

Applications for the combined course for district and health visitor's training are considered.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, 11 Portland Square, Carlisle. (1240)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICER

Applications are invited from nurses interested in health education with public health and preferably with teaching experience.

Salary £880-£1,065 according to qualifications and experience. Otherwise suitable applicants with limited teaching experience may be required to attend a university course on health education, during which time the salary in the scale of £655 x £25—£830 per annum will be paid.

Further particulars and application forms from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, County Hall, Hertford.

(1462)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

Applications are invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., to train as **Health Visitors.** The Course, which lasts two terms, under the aegis of Brooklands College Weybridge, commences in September, 1960. The Council are prepared to consider applications for assistance in training to candidates willing to give an undertaking to serve for at least one year on qualifying. Remuneration will be at the rate of three-quarters of the Health Visitor's minimum salary, plus payment of travelling expenses. The Course fee for persons ordinarily resident in the Administrative County is £30, of which £15 is paid by the Ministry of Health. For those students ordinarily resident outside the Administrative County, an Out-County Fee is payable in addition to the normal tuition fee of £30.

Applications are invited for the following superannuable full-time appointments:

HEALTH VISITORS

There are vacancies in the following areas for **Health Visitor/School Nurse:**
Egham.
Epsom.
North Cheam.

DISTRICT NURSES

Barnes. Furnished flatlet available.
Cheam. One to work in Cheam or Worcester Park. Furnished flatlet available.
Surbiton. Resident in nurses' home.
Surbiton. Male Nurse.
Sutton. Resident in nurses' home or non-resident.
Wimbledon. Two friends—furnished flatlet provided.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

(Motorists or willing to learn)

Addlestone. No accommodation.
Bletchingley. Unfurnished or furnished house available.
Capel. House to be provided.
Chobham. Unfurnished house in rural area.
Epsom. Resident in nurses' home.
Guildford. Resident in nurses' home, or non-resident.
Mortlake. Flatlet accommodation, furnished or unfurnished.
Purley and Sanderstead. Furnished flat available.
Redhill. Resident in nurses' home.
Richmond. Furnished or unfurnished self-contained flat available.
Wimbledon. Flatlet provided.
Wonersh and Shamley Green. Rural area. To share furnished house.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Surbiton Area.
Sutton Area.

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING

Training for district nursing is arranged for trained nurses at the Guildford and Surbiton Homes. Block system of training arranged for the theoretical studies.

Whitley salaries and service conditions for all appointments. Nurses interested in any of these vacancies or in serving elsewhere in the County of Surrey should apply, stating their preference, to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, from whom full particulars of all vacancies can be obtained. (1448)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Home Nurse,** Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden), in Willesden portion. Must be S.R.N., preferably district trained. County Council is member of Q.I.D.N. Particulars and two referees to Joint Area Medical Officers, 215 Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, by 11th March.

2. **Domiciliary Midwife,** Area 5 (Harrow). Must be S.C.M. and preferably S.R.N. Car allowance. Assistance with housing accommodation. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, Kynaston Court, Boxtree Road, Harrow, by 4th March.

3. **Health Visitor/School Nurse.** Area 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green, Friern Barnet). Must be S.R.N. with H.V. Cert. Alternate Saturdays free. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13, by 11th March.

Posts 1-3: female, whole-time, established. Provision for uniform. N.M.C. salary plus London Weighting if applicable.

WELFARE DEPT.

4. **Assistant Matrons** (res.) required at (a) Wren Park, Salmons Lane, Whyteleafe, Surrey, and 10/11 Grange Park, Ealing, W.5 (homes for aged and infirm). (b) Parkfield House, Beech Hill, Hadley Wood, Barnet, Herts. (home for the blind). Duties include attending to the needs of the residents, maintenance of the linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £360-405 plus res. emols. valued at £175 p.a. Established, pensionable. Particulars and three referees to the Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1.

5. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.) required: (a) Laurel Dene, Hampton Road, Hampton Hill, Middx. (home for aged). (b) Marrowells, 35 Oatlands Chase, Weybridge, Surrey (home for aged women). (c) Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged and infirm women). (d) The Leys, Barnet Lane, Elstree, Herts. (home for aged and infirm women).

Ward Sisters to act as deputy to Matron and take charge of the home in her absence. Salary N.M.C. £622-800 p.a., less £205 p.a. for board and lodging, etc. Established, pensionable.

6. **Female Attendant** (res. or non-res.) required for Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged and infirm women). Wage 145/9d.

7. Required for Woodhill House, Kentish Lane, Essendon, Nr. Hatfield, Herts. (home for aged): (a) **Domestic Assistant** (res. or non-res). Wage 127/9d. (b) **Female Attendant** (res. or non-res.). Wage 137/9d.

Posts 6 and 7: 44 hr. wk. If res., charged for board and lodging, etc., 50/- p. wk. Protective clothing free. Established, pensionable.

Posts 5-7: particulars to the Matron of home concerned immediately.

All posts: prescribed conditions. (Quote A.976 N.T.). (1422)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

invite applications from suitably qualified persons for the post of full-time **Relief District Nurse-Midwife** to undertake duty in the Central and Western areas of the County. Preference will be given to a nurse with Queen's training or who is prepared to undergo such training under the Council's training scheme. Salary in accordance with the Whitley (Nurses' and Midwives' Council) Scheme. Travelling allowance and uniform provided. Assistance given to obtain suitable accommodation.

Form of application may be obtained from the Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings (P.O. Box No. 1), Mold. Closing date: 9th March, 1960. (1446)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Furnished or unfurnished houses or flats in all cases; also cars provided for use or can use own cars and receive an allowance.

Districts vacant at present are:

New Towns:
Stevenage. Hemel Hempstead—house suitable for two friends. Hatfield.

Other Towns:
Rickmansworth. Letchworth. Hitchin. London Colney. Boreham Wood. Waltham Cross.

TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Watford—car allowance paid. Uniform provided.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Cycle allowance paid and uniform provided.

Districts vacant at present are:

New Towns:
Stevenage—flat can be obtained. Hemel Hempstead—flat can be obtained. Hatfield—flat can be obtained.

Other Towns:
Welwyn Garden City—help with accommodation. Waltham Cross. Harpenden. Boreham Wood. East Barnet.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's District Training. (a) Four months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates commencing in May, September and January. Six months' course for S.R.N., entry dates March, July and November. Salary £284 p.a., plus full emoluments.

Health Visitors' Training. (b) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificates. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training £9 8s. 11d. per week, plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Tuition and examination fees paid by the County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the Council Council for a further one year on completion of Course (a) and two years following (b).

For forms of application apply the County Medical Officer (N.T.), County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (1461)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for vacancies in the undermentioned areas:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

(preferably with Queen's and H.V. Certificates or willing to train)

Great Melton. Unfurnished house
Fincham. Unfurnished house later.
Hethersett. House being built.
Hockham, Nr. Thetford. Unfurnished house.
Long Stratton, South Norfolk. Second Nurse, living separately. Furnished accommodation.
Neatishead. Unfurnished house.
Tacolneston. Unfurnished house.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

(S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably with Queen's Certificate)

Ashill. Unfurnished house.
Fakenham. Increase of staff. One of three nurses living separately. Unfurnished house.
Wymondham. Double district—suit two friends. Unfurnished house.

FULL-TIME MIDWIFE

(S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably with Queen's Certificate)

King's Lynn. Two vacancies. Unfurnished house and unfurnished flat.

FULL-TIME GENERAL NURSE

Dersham. Furnished accommodation.

FULL-TIME MIDWIFE OR DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

(willing to do combined duties)

Watton. Furnished accommodation—house being built.

Facilities available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a view to generalised duties.

Successful applicants can use their own cars (loans available for purchase) or cars can be provided. Consideration will also be given to supplying furniture if required.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NOR 01T. (163)

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurses** in the Child Welfare, Tuberculosis and School Health Services.

The salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales, plus a uniform allowance of £24 per annum.

A car is essential and travelling expenses and subsistence allowance whilst on official duties will be paid in accordance with the Council's scale. The Council has approved a scheme of loans towards the purchase of cars for use on official duties in approved cases.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, Park End Street, Oxford, and should be returned to him together with copies of two recent testimonials, and the name, address and description of one referee, as soon as possible.

GERALD GALE BURKITT,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Oxford. (1395)

CANADA
CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

Public Health Nurses with Queen's Institute Nursing Certificate and Visitor's Certificate.

For full particulars, write Dr. M. Metcalfe, Medical Officer of Health, 266 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario, Canada. (1288)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:

ONE CANDIDATE, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Required for training to qualify for admission to Queen's Roll.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Beckenham.
Sittingbourne. Required June, 1960. Staff house to be erected later.
Southborough, Nr. Tunbridge Wells. Required April, 1960.
Gravesend. Required August, 1960.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Wrotham, Nr. Maidstone.
Dunton Green, Nr. Sevenoaks. Salary: Midwives' scale.
Shoreham, Nr. Sevenoaks. Required June, 1960. Accommodation available.

GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Hawkhurst/Cranbrook. Unfurnished house available. Salary: Midwives' scale.

DISTRICT NURSE

Tunbridge Wells. Furnished bed-sitting room available, staff accommodation.

ONE DISTRICT MIDWIFE AND ONE DISTRICT NURSE OR TWO DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

(Double district: off duty taken together if required)

Sandwich. Staff house furnished.

TEMPORARY POST, WHOLE-TIME OR PART-TIME DISTRICT NURSE OR DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Sevenoaks.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Q.I.D.N. Certificate not essential. Car provided or car allowance.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (1358)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Temporary School/Clinic Nurses required for Ashton-under-Lyne, Middleton and Kirkby. Whitley salary and conditions.

Tuberculosis Visitor (part-time) required for Urmston/Stretford area. Qualified Health Visitor preferred but consideration will be given to applications from State Registered Nurses with sanatorium experience. Sessional fee ranging from 22/- to 26/- according to qualification.

Health Visitors/School Nurses required for combined posts in the following areas:

Fleetwood	Middleton	Ince
Farnworth	Chadderton	Darwen
Leigh	Royton	Dalton
Radcliffe	Crompton	Great Harwood
Ramsbottom	Lees	Kirkby
Failsworth		Eccles

H.V. Certificate essential qualification. Whitley Council salary and conditions, car allowance and assisted car purchase in appropriate cases. Vacancies in other parts of county area also.

Application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 2282, County Hall, Cliff County Offices, Preston, to be returned as soon as possible. (1420)

CITY OF OXFORD

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the above post. The duties include the administration of the Domiciliary Midwifery Service (seven full-time Midwives) and of the district training of eight-nine Part II Pupil Midwives. The post is resident; a flat (furnished or unfurnished) is provided in the Midwives' Home. The Supervisor is responsible for the running of this hostel in which all the pupils reside.

The salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council, and in addition a sum of £50 per annum is payable for the supervision of the hostel. A car allowance on the "essential user" basis is also paid.

Forms of application, together with further details in connection with the post, can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford, and should be returned, completed, not later than the 12th March, 1960.

HARRY PLOWMAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Oxford. (1449)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications invited for **District Midwives** and **District Nurse-Midwives**, whole-time or part-time, in the following districts of the South-East Essex Health Area:

Canvey Island. House available.
Basildon New Town. House or flat available.
Benfleet.

Candidates with approved district training preferred.

Application forms from Acting Area Medical Officer, South-East Essex Health Area, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. Canvassing disqualifies. (1440)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XI

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

MATRONS

DALINTART HOSPITAL, Oban (Chronic—62 beds: Part III—25 beds). Practical nursing and administrative experience necessary. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and names of three referees, to the Secretary, "Aros", Lochelphead, Argyll, by 12th March, 1960.

STONEYETTS MENTAL HOSPITAL, Chryston, Nr. Glasgow (Non-Training School—320 beds). Applicants must be qualified in mental and general nursing. Salary £915-£1,075 p.a. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications and names of two referees, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow North-Eastern Mental Hospitals, 2,154 Gartloch Road, Gartcosh, Glasgow, within 14 days.

THORNHILL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Main Road, Elderslie (108 beds). Parts I and II Training School. Salary within the range £955-£1,175 p.a. Applications, with names of three referees, to Secretary, Board of Management for Paisley and District Hospitals, Craw Road, Paisley.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Training. Midwifery Training Parts I and II. Second Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M. Previous administrative experience desirable. Alternating day and night duty. Applications, stating age, qualifications and giving details of experience with names of two referees, should be sent to Matron.

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (326 beds). Candidates should be qualified in mental deficiency or mental nursing. General training an advantage.

GLASGOW ROYAL MENTAL HOSPITAL, 1,055 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2. General and mental qualifications. Administrative or Ward Sister experience. Apply to Matron.

FORESTHALL, Springburn, Glasgow, N.1 (640 beds). Applicants must be State Registered and hold S.C.M. Certificate. Resident. Applications, giving age, experience and qualifications, with two recent testimonials, to be sent to Matron, Foresthall, 657 Edgefauld Road, Glasgow, N.1.

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR (FEMALE)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY, Paisley.

TUTORS

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTION), Irvine, Ayrshire (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. Immediate vacancy. Qualified. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, Lanarkshire. With Midwifery Sister experience, to commence on 1st April, 1960.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, Lanarkshire.

STAFF MIDWIVES

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School. Midwifery Training. Parts I and II.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, Lanarkshire.

LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, Greenock. R.G.N., S.C.M.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Forty-four hour week. Full-time or part-time.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (286 beds). Training School for Parts I and II Midwifery.

COATBRIDGE AND AIRDRIE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Airdrie House, Airdrie. Two. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Duke Street, Glasgow, E.1. R.G.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTERS

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY AND LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (286 beds). Training School. Forty-four hour week.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. For Gynaecological Theatre.

WARD SISTERS

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTION), Irvine, Ayrshire (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. For Infectious Diseases Ward. Resident or non-resident.

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (326 beds). Two required. Qualified in mental deficiency or mental nursing. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate. Two Ward Sisters. Resident. With or without T.A. Certificate.

FORESTHALL, Springburn, Glasgow, N.1. The hospital has 640 beds and specialises in the treatment of elderly and long-term sick.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Training. Midwifery Training Parts I and II. For Ophthalmic Department.

KILLEARN HOSPITAL, Killearn, by Glasgow (404 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward. Experience desirable.

EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Duke Street, Glasgow, E.1. For Male Medical Ward.

DAY HOSPITAL SISTER

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. General and mental trained for new Day Hospital of 40 psychiatric patients attached to new 93-bed unit in conjunction with Glasgow University.

SISTERS

ROBERTSON STEWART HOSPITAL, Rothesay, Bute (Chronic and I.D. — 25 beds). Two required. R.G.N. Telephone No.: Rothesay 43.

ROYAL INFIRMARY AND LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, Greenock (286 beds). Training School. Forty-four hour week.

HOME SISTER

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTION), Irvine, Ayrshire (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTION), Irvine, Ayrshire (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,000 beds). Training School.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, by Glasgow (682 beds). Resident. or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS—Continued

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School. Midwifery Training. Parts I and II. Junior Night Sister required immediately, with theatre experience. S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY AND LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (286 beds). Training School. Forty-four hour week.

MALE STAFF NURSE

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL, London Road, Glasgow, E.1. S.R.N. for the nursing of long-term patients. Forty-four hour week. Non-resident. Applications, in writing, to Matron, and enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

STAFF NURSES

BROADFIELD CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, Merchiston House, Nr. Johnstone (74 male beds). Male or female. Staff houses, to let, will be available in the near future.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY AND LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (286 beds). Training School. Forty-four hour week.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School. Midwifery Training. Parts I and II.

CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, Ashley Terrace, Alloa (42 beds). Surgical. Resident. Theatre experience preferred. Also Staff Nurse for Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

KELLO HOSPITAL, Biggar, Lanarkshire (16 beds). General.

AYR GENERAL HOSPITALS (Ayr County Hospital and Heathfield Hospital) (Total—271 beds). General. Apply to Matron, Ayr County Hospital, Ayr.

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL, Mauchline, Ayrshire (General—320 beds).

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (1,000 staffed beds). Training School.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. General trained, with training or experience in psychiatry, for day hospital for 40 patients. New unit. Straight day shift. Also **Staff Nurse,** mental trained, resident or non-resident.

ELDER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (Surgical—30 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Rothesay, Bute. Two Staff Nurses qualified in Midwifery.

ROBERTSON STEWART HOSPITAL, Rothesay, Bute. R.G.N. Telephone No.: Rothesay 43.

RAVENSPARK HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTION), Irvine, Ayrshire (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate.

KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY, Kilmarnock.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (286 beds). For various departments.

FORESTHALL, Springburn, Glasgow, N.1. The hospital has 640 beds and specialises in the treatment of elderly and long-term sick.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, by Glasgow (682 beds). Night Staff Nurse. R.G.N. Resident or non-resident.

FALKIRK I.D. HOSPITAL, Slamannan Road, Falkirk (99 beds). R.G.N. Full-time.

I.D. HOSPITAL, Paisley. R.G.N., R.F.N. or R.F.N. only. Full-time or part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

RAVENSPARK HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY AND LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (286 beds). Training School. Forty-four hour week.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School. Midwifery Training. Parts I and II.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire (Conjoint Training School with Overtoun Maternity Hospital, Dumbarton).

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4. R.G.N. For Parts I and II or Part II only. Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (286 beds). General Training School; also for Parts I and II Midwifery. Forty-four hour week.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Forty-four hour week. Vacancies available for Parts I and II.

WILLIAM SMELLIE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lanark (60 beds). Part I Training School.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Near Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Parts I and II Training.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire. General Trained Student Nurses (male and female) required for Psychiatric Training—18 months' course. Vacancies mid-March, mid-July and mid-November. Well-equipped Teaching Unit. Shift system of duty and block system of training.

KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for shortened course of training.

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire. Accepted for two years' training—allowance £400, £450. State Registered Nurses accepted for one year for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Salary as Staff Nurse.

STUDENT NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES SECTION), Irvine, Ayrshire (266 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses for the next Preliminary Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. Schools commence in April, September and January. Training for two years. Block system of training. Training allowance £285 to £300, £128 being returned to hospital for board and lodging. There are vacancies for Post-graduate Students for one year's training.

KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. For General Training.

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing 4th April, 1960. Students are accepted from 17½ years for three years' training in General Nursing. Training allowance £285, £300, £320.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School. Midwifery Training. Parts I and II.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2. (1426)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

Wolstenholme Hospital, Norden, Rochdale (Chest—53 beds). Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with experience in tuberculosis nursing, for the appointment of Assistant Matron at the above hospital. Salary will be in the range £750 x £30 (4) to £870. Applications with names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale.

TUTORS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). Second Tutor required. Applicants without Tutor's Certificate will be considered. Suitable post for candidates who may wish to be seconded to take the Sister Tutor's course later.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor. Male or female. First Assistant to Principal Tutor for General Nurse Training School. The hospital is approved as a complete Training School for General Nursing. Residential facilities available for female applicants only.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan Lane, Wigan (General — 300 beds). Qualified. To take charge of Preliminary Training School. Three schools in the year.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Sister Tutor: qualified; required immediately for addition to teaching staff which comprises one Principal, two Tutors and one Clinical Instructor. Resident or non-resident. Sick Children's experience an advantage. Training School for R.S.C.N. and comprehensive S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Block system in operation. Complete Paediatric teaching experience offered. Prospective candidates will be welcome to view the department and the hospital on application to Matron.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Manchester and Salford Hospital for Skin Diseases, Quay Street, Manchester, 3. Category B post. To assist the Matron in the supervision of the nursing services in the hospital. Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). To assist and relieve the Matron in the administration of the hospital. The hospital is pleasantly situated near the Bronte Country. Good accommodation. Departmental Sister's rate.

Springfield Annexe, Blackburn (Female Chronic Sick—30 beds). For Chronic Sick Annexe to Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. Applications to Matron, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn.

NIGHT SISTERS

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. One of five working under a Night Superintendent.

HOME SISTERS

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Manchester (General—146 beds).

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General — 257 beds). Second of two. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Nurses' Home situated three miles from the hospital in the residential area of Salford, and stands in 10 acres of its own grounds. Resident.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit —Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General—931 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight. Double theatre suite. Experience in all types of surgery.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General — 257 beds). Required to fill vacancy occurring end April. General Nurse Training School. Very busy twin theatre, neurosurgery included.

THEATRE SISTER IN CHARGE

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (Non-sectarian—104 beds). Departmental salary; category C.

THEATRE SISTERS

Royal Infirmary Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). Required end of March, 1960.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—402 beds). Excellent thoracic surgery experience.

Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private Pay — 32 beds). Resident or non-resident. Previous experience in general nursing essential. 44 hour week.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit —Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General—931 beds). To work under Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

WARD SISTERS

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery — 402 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., S.C.M. For Second Women's Thoracic Surgical Ward.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (General — 152 beds). Two juniors required, one preferably with Orthopaedic Certificate.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. Second Sister for Gynaecological Ward—42 beds.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For Children's Surgical and E.N.T. Ward of 28 beds. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. preferred. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Ulverston Hospital, Newton Street, Ulverston (Acute—34 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident as desired. 44 hour week. Day duty only.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (508 beds). For Premature Baby work. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Full or part-time.

SISTERS

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). For busy Out-patient and Casualty Department. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (or S.R.N. with some experience of children's nursing). Two Sisters in the department.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (375 beds; modern Maternity Unit—73 beds).

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (375 beds; modern Maternity Unit—73 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Part II Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for obstetrics and surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,073 beds; including 110 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for obstetrics and surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,073 beds; including 110 Maternity). There are vacancies in the School commencing on April 23rd, 1960, and at three monthly intervals. The course includes one week's preliminary training prior to commencing the six months course. Training in gas and air analgesia is available. There are vacancies for candidates for the 20 month course (non-S.R.N.). The 44 hour week includes one day, two half days, one long morning off duty until 1 p.m. and only one split duty rota weekly.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —931 beds; modern Maternity Unit—68 beds). S.R.N. Good experience in all departments. Vacancies occur at three monthly intervals. Lectures and tutorials given during hours of duty. 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Ladywell Hospital, Salford, 5 (Geriatrics, T.B., V.D. and I.D.—424 beds). For Geriatric Wards.

STAFF NIGHT NURSES

Marsden Hospital, Burnley (Chest Diseases and Isolation—78 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—402 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and night duty. Excellent experience in thoracic surgery.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for obstetrics and surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,073 beds; including 110 Maternity). For acute Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward Units. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Queen Victoria Hospital, Morecambe (10 beds). For Holiday Relief. Resident or non-resident.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. (a) Trained Staff required for modern neurosurgical unit of 26 beds; (13 male; 13 female). (b) For General Wards.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Paediatric Unit) (Mainly General—931 beds). Required for increase in staff. Excellent experience in all types of diseases. Preference will be given to applicants with previous children's experience.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General — 257 beds). Busy surgical ward, including neurosurgery. Interesting post.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit —Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General—931 beds). For Gynaecology Ward and Theatre. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—402 beds). Vacancies exist for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate. Examinations held in May and November.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. State Registered Nurses with an interest in orthopaedic work, may apply for one year's post-graduate training. Salary and grade of Staff Nurse.

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (I.D. and T.B.—468 beds) (Regional centre for Poliomyelitis), male and female required. (a) For one year's training in fever nursing. (b) For six months' special experience in fever nursing. Certificate awarded.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—402 beds). Day or night duty. Full or part-time.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. For Chronic Sick Wards, Theatre and Midwifery Wards.

STUDENT NURSES

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—402 beds). Four years special associated training scheme, or two years for B.T.A. Certificate only. Applications from suitable ex-patients considered.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for obstetrics and surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,073 beds; including 110 Maternity). There are vacancies for male and females in the Preliminary Training School in April, 1960, and at three monthly intervals. Nurses on the Supplementary Parts of the Register accepted for two years. Modern Teaching Unit. The 44 hour week includes one day, two half days, one long morning off duty until 1 p.m., and only one split duty rota weekly.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit —Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General—931 beds). Female students for Preliminary Training School commencing 9th March, 1960. Block system of education is in force. Theoretical training from Qualified Sister Tutor. Student Nurses on Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General — 257 beds). Required for April, 1960, Preliminary Training School. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years to become State Registered Nurses. A good standard of education is required, and candidates must have reached the age of 18 years.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General —850 beds). There are vacancies for pupils to undertake a two-year training for the Roll of the General Nursing Council. Candidates should be 18 years of age, and have good practical ability. There are no difficult examinations to pass, but candidates should have a definite wish to care for those less fortunate than themselves. Good experience obtainable. **Indoor, and Outdoor Uniform** provided.

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (I.D. and T.B.—465 beds) (Regional centre for Poliomyelitis). Applications are invited from women between the ages of 18 and 45 years to take two years training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Resident or non-resident. Preliminary Training School commences end April.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

(Acute—174 beds)

STATE REGISTERED NURSES accepted for six months' training for the Part I Section of the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. On finishing Part I, nurses may proceed to a hospital of their own choice, approved by the Board, for the completion of the course.

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL DELAUNAYS ROAD, MANCHESTER, 8

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Hospital is a complete Training School and Part I Midwifery Training School. Maternity—130 beds. Midwifery Teacher's Diploma desirable.

LIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
OUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ty Superintendent Health Visitor. plications are invited from experienced Visitors with at least three years' e, preferably in urban and rural districts. ience in Health Education would be vantage.

ary: (Whitley Council's scale for staff 69), £775 to £895 p.a. Superannuation ical examination).

rassing disqualifies.

ther particulars and conditions of service ainable from Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, Medical Officer, County Offices, Mat- to whom applications with names of eferees should be sent by 14th March. (1408)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW
LTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

plications are invited from State Regis- Nurses holding the S.C.M. Certificate pointment as **Domiciliary Midwives.** ary scale is £625 x £25 (7)—£800 per (Whitley Scale).

s are superannuable, subject to medical ation.

plications stating age, qualifications and ence, to the Medical Officer of Health, atrose Street, Glasgow, C.1. February, 1960. (1410)

CH OF MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

plications are invited for the post of to undertake domiciliary duties within rch of Motherwell and Wishaw. Appli- should have S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certifi- Salary is in accordance with Whitley l scales. The post is a superannuated d the successful applicant will require a medical examination. Applications e, qualifications and experience, be lodged with the Medical Officer of 49 Airbles Road, Motherwell, on or 11th March, 1960.

ALEXANDER McINTOSH, Hall, Motherwell. Town Clerk. February, 1960. (1449)

COUNTY LONDONDERRY
HEALTH COMMITTEE

POINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF plications are invited from nurses, quali- R.N. and S.C.M. for appointment of **District Nurse-Midwives** in Coleraine. accommodation provided.

HEALTH VISITOR

re are vacancies for qualified **Health** s at Coleraine and Magherafelt. plication form and conditions of appoint- may be had on request. Superannuation ions provide for transfer of approved in Great Britain.

pleted forms should reach the Secretary, Londonderry Health Committee, The House, Coleraine, as soon as possible. ing disqualifies. (1368)

SUPERINTENDENT
HOME NURSING SERVICE

plications are invited from experienced Nurses for the above post (non- d). Whitley Council conditions.

ary: £695—£820 per annum. Uniform ndry allowances £35 per annum. g accommodation considered if circum- justify. In about a year this post combined with that of Domestic Help r. The post will then carry a car

plications, with the names of two s, to the Medical Officer of Health, rtin's House, Chester, by 10th March. (1383)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF
GREAT YARMOUTH

PPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE plications are invited for the above tment. Salary and conditions of service dance with Whitley Council recommen- Appointment superannuable and to a medical examination. **Housing modation available if required, and a ation towards removal expenses paid able cases.**

plications, endorsed 'Municipal Midwife', age, qualifications and experience, with the names and addresses of ees, should reach me not later than March, 1960.

assing will disqualify.

FARRA CONWAY, Hall, Town Clerk. Yarmouth. (1192)

MORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING SERVICES

Midwife-Health Visitor required l number of home confinements, ante- natal work in connection with hospi- tlements, maternity and child welfare ool health services. Car provided. furnished or unfurnished) or furnished available.

plications should be made to County Officer, County Hall, Kendal. (1199)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

CHESHIRE

THEATRE SISTERS

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Complete Training School for the General Register) (General—110 beds). For twin theatres. 44 hour week. One long weekend in four off duty. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (Assistant Nurse Training School) (General, Chronic, Maternity and Psychiatric—278 beds). Sister or Male Charge Nurse required for Acute Male Medical Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

The Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (Maternity G.P. Unit—25 beds). For day or night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

The Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (Maternity G.P. Unit—25 beds). For day or night duty.

STUDENT NURSES

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Complete Training School for the General Register) (General—110 beds). There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School for young ladies over 18 who wish to train as nurses. 44 hour week has been implemented. Study day system of nurse tuition. Apply to Matron for brochure.

WESTMORLAND

ETHEL HEDLEY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL WINDERMERE
(Children—50 beds)

Relief Ward Sister. Full-time. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident. Alternate weekends off, from 2 p.m. Friday until Monday.

HELME CHASE MATERNITY HOSPITAL KENDAL
(Maternity—26 beds)

Staff Midwife. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice. A list of hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8. (70)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CANNOCK AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts in the Cannock Area:

One District Midwife for the Shelfield District. Essential car allowance payable. No housing accommodation available at present.

One District Midwife for Cannock District. Post vacant 19th February, 1960. Essential car allowance payable. No housing accommodation available at present.

One Health Visitor/School Nurse for the Cannock District. No housing accommodation available at present. If car owner, £48 per annum payable for use on County Council business.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance, in appropriate cases, towards removal expenses.

Forms of application and further particulars of the appointments can be obtained from the undersigned.

R. WEBSTER,
Area Health Office, Medical Officer to the Cannock Area Health Committee.
Church Street,
Cannock, Staffs. (1227)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts. Present holiday arrangements honoured.

Butlers Cross (Aylesbury). One **Area Relief District Nurse-Midwife.** House available, furnished or unfurnished. Car driver essential.

Farnham Royal (Slough). Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Suitable for friends. New houses available, furnished or unfurnished. Car drivers or willing to learn.

Gerrards Cross. One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Flat available, furnished or unfurnished. Car driver essential.

Stony Stratford. Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Houses nearing completion which may be furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for friends. Car drivers essential.

Queen's District Training Course. State Registered Nurses, with the S.C.M. Certificate, for four months' courses arranged by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Candidates undertake to work in Buckinghamshire for a period of one year on completion of training. Courses commence 1st May and 1st September, 1960.

Further particulars and application forms available from County Medical Officer, County Health Department, County Offices, Aylesbury. (1305)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the post of **District Midwife** in the Harlow District of the Forest Health Area. Unfurnished house available; car driver essential.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Forest Health Area, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. Canvassing disqualifies. (1233)

COUNTY OF RADNOR

Two District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitors or willing to take Health Visitors Training, required for adjoining rural districts near Knighton. Able to drive. Car supplied or allowance for own car. Houses available.

Apply: Miss Bell-Currie, Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Hall, Llandrindod **Wells.** (1105)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

Housing provided. Assisted car purchase scheme in operation. Car allowance as essential user payable. Commencing salary according to qualifications and experience on scale £625 x £25—£800.

STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

S.R.N.s with Part I Midwifery Certificate required. Course commences Bolton: September, 1960. Salary £491 5s. 0d. Uniform allowance paid.

Further details on request.

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Bolton, should be returned to him by 19th March. (1331)

RANYARD NURSES
110 KENNINGTON ROAD, S.E.11

State Registered Nurses required for District Nursing in South-East and South-West London. Non-resident. Salary according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply Superintendent. (580)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors are required in various parts of the county. A successful candidate will be expected to provide and maintain a car for the use of which a travelling allowance will be paid. Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Forms of application, together with particulars of the appointment, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible. (732)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required for duty initially at Violet Melchett Infant Welfare Centre, Flood Walk, S.W.3. Whitley salary and conditions.

Apply immediately to Medical Officer of Health (PH/D.1/C), County Hall, S.E.1. (333). (1352)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Qualified Health Visitors invited to apply for positions at Lewisham Chest Clinic, 1 Blagdon Road, S.E.13, and Camberwell Chest Clinic, St. Giles Hospital, S.E.5 £655—£830, plus London Weighting. Whitley conditions.

Apply Medical Officer of Health, (D.1/302), County Hall, S.E.1. (1353)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WHARFE GRANGE, WETHERBY

(74 beds for adult female mental defectives)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Matron,** which will become available early in May, 1960. Salary scale: £835 x £30 (4)—£955 per annum, less £265 for board and lodging. Whitley Council terms and conditions of service will apply.

Applications giving age and full details of previous experience, together with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate, within 10 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (1200)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
COUNTY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:

Resident Matron, (S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.R.F.N. or C.N.N.), required at **The Elms, York,** a 15-49 places non-training Residential Nursery. Salary scale: £625 x £25 (6)—£775 per annum, less a charge at the rate of £200 per annum for board, lodging, etc.

Resident Deputy Matron (S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.R.F.N., C.N.N. or E.A.N.), required at **Wheatley Lawn, Ben Rhydding, near Ilkley,** a 15-49 places non-training Residential Nursery. Salary scale: £550 x £25 (6)—£700 per annum, less a charge at the rate of £195 per annum, for board, lodging, etc.

N.M.C. service conditions apply to the above appointments which are superannuable. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination including x-ray examination of the chest.

Application forms, to be returned as soon as possible, from the County Children's Officer, 87 Northgate, Wakefield. Please state appointment in which you are interested. (1451)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

German Hospital, E.8 (General—157 beds). Resident. Second Assistant Matron. The hospital is a complete training school for General Part of Register. 44 hour week. Salary scale: £750—£870 p.a., less £230 p.a. for residence. Some previous administrative experience an advantage.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Female. Resident. **Matron's Deputy.** Vacancy due to retirement **end of March, 1960.** Busy hospital within easy reach of London. Good administrative experience essential. Administrative Certificate an advantage. Salary £805—£925 per annum, less £240 for residence. Applications, giving full details of qualifications and experience, etc., to Matron.

Ilford and Barking Group Hospital Management Committee, Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex. Appointment of Assistant Matron. Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.). This hospital is recognised as a Part II (not district) Training School for Midwives. There are 56 Maternity, 16 Surgical, 26 Medical beds and 4 Special Care cots. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Scales, i.e. £775—£925 per annum, less £240 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications stating age, details of experience, qualifications, names and addresses of three referees should be sent to the **Group Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex, by not later than the 12th March, 1960.**

TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford (General—709 beds). **Female.** Res. or non-res. **Male;** non-res. General Training School. One of six. The complete Teaching Department is in the hospital grounds. The Block system is in use. Experience is offered in both Preliminary and Senior Schools. The Hospital is within easy reach of London.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Qualified Tutor. Res. or non-res. For duties within the Group.

TUTORS

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—870 beds). Resident or non-resident. Qualified. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Block system of training.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. Unqualified. A vacancy will occur on **August 1st** to teach Pupil Assistant Nurses. Application forms from Matron.

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Block system of training.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (General—99 beds). Female. Qualified. Res. or non-res. Complete General Training School. Within easy reach of London.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

East Herts Hospital, Gallows Hill, Hertford, Herts. (76 beds). Resident. Post-operative and Geriatric. To relieve Sister in charge. **Apply Matron, Hertford County Hospital.**

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—191 beds). Resident or non-resident. For duties in Matron's Office. **Post vacant 1st April, 1960.**

HOME SISTER

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses — 485 beds). Second Home Sister. Resident. Interesting post for suitable candidate. Some relief duties in Matron's Office included. Good conditions in pleasant country hospital near London.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER (Administrative)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Resident or non-resident. For six months—April-October.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Resident or non-resident. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Pleasant flat available. Salary £645—£825.

NIGHT SISTER (MALE or FEMALE)

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15. Res. or non-res. One of four under a Night Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, Chingford, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—104 beds). Resident or non-resident. P.A.N. Training School. Three nights off weekly.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—827 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off duty per fortnight. Full and part-time.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (General—99 beds). Female. Eight nights on duty, six nights off duty.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford (General). Resident. Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of East Coast, London and Country.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE (FEMALE)

Brentwood Maternity Home, Ingrave Road, Brentwood (14 beds). Resident. Administrative and housekeeping experience an advantage. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential. **(Applications to the Matron, Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex).**

DEPARTMENTAL LABOUR WARD AND OBSTETRIC THEATRE SISTER

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Dept.—69 beds: Part I Training School. Mothercraft and relaxation classes. Preference given to candidates with M.T.D.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Resident or non-resident. Sister for night duty. S.R.N., S.C.M. Midwifery Scale salary.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). **TWO** required. Res. or non-res. Hospital is adjacent to Upney Station—District Line—30 minutes from West End of London.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds: including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Unit of 32 beds. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Maternity Dept.— 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Mothercraft and relaxation classes. Facilities for taking M.T.D. 44 hour week. Second posts.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit — 101 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Also **ONE** for duty in Premature Baby Unit. Hospital is within easy reach of East Coast, London and country.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (64 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. to commence **early April.** The post offers duties as relief Sister Tutor.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX
(General Training School—415 beds)
STAFF NURSES required for new Twin Theatre Unit.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (Maternity Unit — 77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (409 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

Essex County Hospital, Lexden Road, Colchester (Complete General Training School—178 beds). Res. or non-res. One of two to work under Theatre Superintendent, in modern triple theatre suite.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—870 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Resident. Suitable for first post as Theatre Sister.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (827 beds). Theatre Sister for E.N.T. and Ophthalmic cases.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 709 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Hospital is within easy reach of East Coast, London and country.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Resident. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2 (General—301 beds). (Cat. C) as Assistant Home Sister for busy nurses' home. 44 hour week. For further particulars apply to Matron.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Female Epileptics—437 beds: including 29 G.P. beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time.

Waltham Abbey War Memorial Hospital, Farm Hill Road, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Acute Medical and Surgical—25 beds). Female. Resident. Senior of two sisters responsible for wards, out-patients', theatre and casualty. This is a modern well-equipped general practitioner hospital with male, female and children's wards. On main bus routes; near station; 13 miles London.

DEPARTMENTAL WARD SISTER

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (37 beds). Resident. Female. For General Wards.

SISTER

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Female. Resident or non-resident. Required for small Isolation Unit (Post-natal).

CLINIC SISTER

West Ham Chest Clinic, 40 Balaam Street, Plaistow, London, E.13. Non-resident. Full-time. S.R.N., S.C.M., B.T.A. Cert., to commence early April. Apply to **Consultant Chest Physician.**

WARD SISTERS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. For new Surgical Ward—16 beds. Hospital is adjacent to Upney Station—District Line—30 minutes from West End of London.

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Resident or non-resident. Second Sister for Private Patient Block of 9 beds.

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—General, Orthopaedic and B.T.A.—516 beds). **ONE** for Children's Surgical Tuberculosis Ward. **ONE** for Female Orthopaedic Ward—9 beds. Res. or non-res. Unfurnished house available if required. Res. or non-res. For Children's Ward (32 beds): for children suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. House available if required.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (409 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. for Children's Medical Ward, or previous sick children's nursing experience.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—104 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ONE** S.R.N. with Ward Sister's experience for 20 bedded Post-operative Ward (female).

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I for Female Ward.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—870 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Female Surgical Ward.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). S.R.N. Full-time.: resident or non-resident; Part-time: non-resident. For day duties.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Medical Ward—Senior post. 44 hour week.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—709 beds). Resident. General Training School. Hospital within easy access of East Coast, London and country. Also **ONE** for Female Orthopaedic Ward.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Chest and Infectious Diseases Wards.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. **TWO** required: one to take charge of busy Casualty Dept.: one for O.P.D.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (243 beds). Resident or non-resident. Junior Sister for E.N.T. Ward. Previous E.N.T. experience essential. **ONE** Ward Sister for I.D. Ward. Must possess fever certificate. Also for Out-patients' Department.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ONE** for Male Orthopaedic Ward: **ONE** for O.P.D.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (340 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward of 20 beds. Vacancy on **May 1st** or a little earlier.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—130 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses — 522 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Situated in beautiful surroundings, **BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL** is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 44 hour week in operation. **Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in Orthopaedic Nursing.**

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant, modern nurses' home.

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). **POST-REGISTRATION COURSES.** Vacancies in May and September for **MALE** or **FEMALE** Post-registration Students (R.S.C.N., R.M.N., R.M.N.D.) to take two years' general training for S.R.N. Introductory study days arranged on entry. Resident or non-resident.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General — 161 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for April, July, October and January Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years training.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Res or non-res. Eighteen years of age or over. Three years course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system of education. Reduced period for Students on Supplementary Register. Eighty-eight hour fortnight in operation. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings, only half-an-hour from London by electric train.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, E.8 (General — 157 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Applications invited from well-educated girls 18 years or over. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Day and night staff. Forty-four hour week.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (827 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men, non-resident only. Training includes 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School and block system of teaching. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant modern nurses' home. Forty minutes from West End. Vacancies 2nd May and 5th September, 1960.

HERTS. AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (341 beds). There are vacancies in the training school for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES.** Three year course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation — single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings, good travelling facilities to London and Cambridge. Whitley Council training grant and conditions. Apply Matron.

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD (General — 301 beds). **STUDENT NURSES and POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Female.** Resident. Complete General Training School within easy reach of London.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident, for Preliminary Training School commencing April, July, October and January.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Busy general hospital in pleasant country surroundings one hour's journey from London. Comfortable nurses' home; tennis courts. This is a new training school offering excellent experience. Five-day (44 hour) week. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period of training. Attractive brochure will be sent on request. Next Preliminary Training School commences early in April, 1960.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (211 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For general training in Combined General Training School. Good standard of education required. Excellent experience, available. Block study system in force.

HARTS HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Tuberculosis—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Aged 18 years and over. Two years' training.

ROCHFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX (620 beds). **FEMALE,** res. or non-res. **MALE,** non-res. Complete Training School. Busy general hospital in pleasant country surroundings near the sea and one hour from London.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years' training in general nursing. Candidates should be 18 years of age or over, with good basic education. Apply to Matron.

SOUTHEND GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRITTLEWELL CHASE, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX (262 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Complete Training School. Busy general hospital in pleasant country surroundings near the sea and one hour from London.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, LONDON, E.13 (100 beds). Female. Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, E.9 (Fevers). **MALE** and **FEMALE** Students. Two years for full course; one year for Post-graduate Students.

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (General — 409 beds). Suitable candidates of 18 years and over (including a limited number of young men) with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year. **ALSO** post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. **MALE** Nurses, non-resident only. A busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping facilities and within easy reach of London.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. General School Leaving Certificate required. Study block system of training. Forty-four hour working week. Shortened course of training for students holding supplementary certificates. Schools commence 1st October, April, July, January. Brochure and application forms.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE, between 18 and 30 years of age, required at the above chest hospital, which is an affiliated general training school of 312 beds and a training school for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Salary: 1st year, £285; 2nd year, £300; plus a service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available at a charge of £128 per annum for board, uniform and laundry. Good amenities, including free hospital transport. For further particulars apply to Matron.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX (General—99 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Full particulars on application to Matron.

MENTAL NURSING TRAINING

SOUTH OCKENDON HOSPITAL, SOUTH OCKENDON, ROMFORD, ESSEX (Mental Deficiency—860 beds). Resident or non-resident. This is a very modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds close to town amenities in two nearby centres and easy access to London. Social and recreational amenities. **Apply to Matron.**

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (2,313 beds). The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a Preliminary Training School, followed by study days when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff employed in wards. Hours: 88 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Intermediate Examination; £50 on passing Final Examination. Eighteen months training, and special scale of pay for nurses who have completed General training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly; male posts are paid weekly. Applications should be made to the **Matron (female applicants)** or **Chief Male Nurse (male applicants)** at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (67 beds). There are vacancies for Pupil Assistant Nurses in the Preliminary Training School for two years training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, should write for information to the Matron.

ENFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (Acute General — 58 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21 (243 beds). **FEMALE** Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (Geriatric—424 beds). **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). **MALE** (non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER (Assistant Nurse Training School—171 beds). **FEMALE.** Eighteen years of age and over. Res. or non-res. Forty-four hour week in operation. Two years training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience, in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, CHINGFORD, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—114 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 years and over. Two year course, mainly practical work.

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (62 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Applications are invited for training as Assistant Nurses at busy general hospital—near London, but in country surroundings.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Two year practical courses. Certificate given. Good experience and preparation for girls wishing to qualify for the General Register. Pleasant wards. Hospital within easy reach of the East Coast. Schools commence 1st May, September, November, February.

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics—424 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Male Surgical Ward of 25 beds. Application forms from Matron.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—171 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ONE** for Gynaecological Ward (24 Gynaecological and Surgical beds). **ONE** for modernised Female Geriatric Ward of 16 beds. Also **ONE** for modernised Female Geriatric Ward; 36 short-stay patients. Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Enfield (Chronic —310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (142 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Chronic Sick Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (General—99 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (111 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

RELIEF SISTERS

Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. General and Midwifery duties. 44 hour week.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General —301 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards and Nurses' Home Apply to Matron with names for reference.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. For relief duties in all wards and departments.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For holiday duty.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, E.2 (General—146 beds). Holiday Relief Sister. Resident or non-resident. Apply to **Matron.**

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (540 beds). Res. or non-res. For holiday duty. Six months appointment from **April 1st,** 1960.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Brentwood Maternity Home, Ingrave Road, Brentwood (14 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time. **Applications to the Matron, Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.**

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 409 beds; including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also part-time staff required.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (870 beds—100 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Vacancies due to increase in beds and Staff Establishmen:. 44 hour week.

Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex (10 beds). Res. or non-res. For new modern Maternity Unit.

Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week. For Midwifery Unit of 32 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Department—69 beds. Part I Training School. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit — 101 beds). Resident or non-resident; and at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital within easy reach of East Coast, London and country.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (64 beds). Res. or non-res. The hospital is a Part I Training School and offers easy access to local shopping and entertainment facilities, and is but a short distance from the West End of London. Every encouragement given to study for M.T.D.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General —301 beds). Res. or non-res. For small unit. Apply to Matron with names for reference.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Ward Unit — 22 beds. Excellent experience in all departments, including Labour Wards, special tuition for Midwives interested in taking M.T.D. Night and day duty. 44 hour week.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Wards.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital, (Jewish Maternity Hospital), The Green, Hampton Court, Middlesex. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (62 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatre.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD

(620 beds: Maternity—76, Prem. cots—10)

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER required immediately for Maternity Unit. M.T.D. essential. Temporary vacancy of not less than six months in busy modern Part I Training School. There is a possibility of a permanent appointment later.

Applications to Matron.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General —409 beds: including 38 Maternity). Resident. S.R.N. Vacancies on courses commencing 1st August and 1st November, 1960. Two week preliminary course of instruction prior to commencement of main course.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School — 58 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (870 beds). (Maternity Department —100 beds). Res. Part I courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School — Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies 28th October, 1960, January, April and July, 1961. Good practical training with lectures by Consultant Staff. Obstetric Analgesia training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the East End of London.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18. Part I Midwifery Training School. Lectures, including analgesia, by Consultant staff. Resident Midwifery Tutor. Study day, preparatory course in classroom before commencement of training. Vacancies occur January, April, July and October. Applications to the Matron.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (64 beds). Resident. Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. pupils accepted. Courses for S.R.N.s commence May, August, November and February. Special courses for non-S.R.N.s commence in July and January.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Pupil Midwives for Part I Training School of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies August and November, 1960 schools.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses — 485 beds). Resident. Pupil Midwives for Part II Midwifery Training. This is a new training school in pleasant country district, near large town and therefore offers excellent experience. Vacancies occur in March, June, September and December, 1960.

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School. General. Orthopaedic and B.T.A.—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 709 beds). Res. Hospital within easy access of East Coast, London and country.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (243 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. For new Surgical Ward—16 beds.

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Private Patient Block. For Men's Surgical Ward and Children's Ward.

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School. General. Orthopaedic and B.T.A. — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (62 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Ward duties.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (409 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. For General Wards. Also Part-time.

OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX

THEATRE SISTER for Neurosurgical Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Easy access to town and country. Twenty minutes by electric railway to London.

Apply to the Matron.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts. Res. or non-res. With Theatre experience.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School — 104 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Post-operative Wards.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — 44 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **ONE** for Private Wards. Res. or non-res. Work chiefly surgical. Res. or non-res. **ONE** for General Wards. Work chiefly surgical.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

German Hospital, E.8 (157 beds). Resident or non-resident. For following depts. Theatre, Children's Ward (R.S.C.N. advantage); Female Surgical Wards.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, E.9 (870 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for night duty. Three nights off weekly.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Wards. For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Res. or non-res. Required full-time for Surgical and Geriatric Units.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric — 685 beds). S.R.N. and/or R.M.N. Full-time: resident or non-resident; Part-time: non-resident.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. **ALSO** required for night duty. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Gynaecological and Children's Wards and for Casualty Department. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—617 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General, Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 709 beds). Res. Ward Unit — 26 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of the East Coast, London and country.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Fever Wards. Combined Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Accident Ward.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards; also suitably qualified staff for T.B. Unit.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duty. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home, pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-resident, London Weighting payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General — 505 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatre and Surgical Wards.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 242 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 243 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General and E.N.T. Wards. Also for Surgical Ward.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (320 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. **TWO** Staff Nurses for night duty.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 99 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward and Male and Female Surgical Wards.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (111 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

German Hospital, E.8 (157 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatre, Male Surgical Wards.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Res. or non-res. Required full-time for Surgical and Geriatric Units.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE** Staff Nurses for Post-graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate one year. Examinations, May and November. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Courses in **Premature Baby Care. Theatre.** Six months' duration for S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s, or S.E.A.N.s. Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Prospectus available on application.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General, Orthopaedic and B.T.A.—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (62 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex Modern Chest Hospital, — 312 beds). Res. or non-res. With B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to train for same. Service allowance of £30 p.a. Also S.E.A.N. for Post-operative General Surgery. Resident or non-resident.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (161 beds). Res. or non-res For Recovery Wards.

Dagenham Hospital, Rainham Road South, Dagenham, Essex (T.B.—145 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex (Acute General — 58 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for wards, day and night duty.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). Full-time: resident or non-resident. Part-time: non-resident.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (130 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. Part or full-time.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING

Vacancy for **SISTER TUTOR** to work with Principal. Combined bed complement for training purposes: 884. Resident or non-resident.

Application forms from **Matron, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Non-resident. For Maternity Unit and General Wards. Full or part-time.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (140 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 243 beds). Res. or non-res.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (111 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General Medical Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Dagenham Hospital, Rainham Road South, Dagenham, Essex (T.B.—145 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For wards—day and night duty.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General —301 beds). Non-resident. For night duty. Apply to Matron with names for reference.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics—424 beds). Non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). **ONE** vacancy. Non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General, Orthopaedic and B.T.A.—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentwood Maternity Home, Ingrave Road, Brentwood (14 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time. **Applications to the Matron, Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.**

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

East Herts. Hospital, Gallows Hill, Hertford, Herts. (76 beds). Resident or non-resident. Female Geriatric and Post-Operative.

German Hospital, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Resident or non-resident. For day duty or for night duty. (3 consecutive nights off per week). 44 hour week. Previous experience not essential.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). Full-time or part-time. For day or night duties.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (130 beds) Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. 44 hour week.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 827 beds). Resident or non-resident. Also for Maternity Unit — 101 beds). Also for **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds), and at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). Non-resident. Full or part-time. For day or night duty.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 827 beds). Non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,885 beds). Applications are invited for the appointment of **Tutor,** male or female. Tutorial staff consists of Principal and two assistants. Experimental syllabus of nurse training in progress. Post-graduate students accepted for training. Block system of lectures. Experience is offered in both preliminary and senior schools. Students number 100 at present. Hospital situated within easy reach of London and the coast. Good recreational facilities. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees to be addressed to the **Physician Superintendent.**

WARD SISTERS

Little West Hatch Hostel, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental Deficiency —20 beds). Res. or non-res. Hostel for high grade female mentally handicapped. Large private house in a pleasant district, close to town and country amenities, easy access to London. Applications to the **Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11.**

South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, Romford, Essex (Mental Deficiency—860 beds). Resident or non-resident. This is a very modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds close to town amenities in two nearby centres, and easy access to London. Social and recreational amenities. **Apply to Matron.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). Full-time: resident, or non-resident. Part-time: non-resident. R.M.N. Mental trained Staff Nurses. For duties in the Psychiatric Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 827 beds). Res. or non-res.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for small Psychiatric Unit.

St. Clement's Hospital, Bow Road, E.3 Resident or non-resident. **ONE** for Observation Unit—12 beds.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch. Res. or non-res. For duty in **Ingrebourne Centre** (Neurosis Unit).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 827 beds). Non-resident.

South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, Romford, Essex (Mental Deficiency —860 beds). Resident or non-resident. This is a very modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds, close to town amenities in two nearby centres, and easy access to London. Staff houses available. Apply to **Chief Male Nurse.**

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (1,300 beds). Res. or non-res.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). Full-time or part-time. For day or night duties.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—685 beds). Non-resident. Full or part-time. For day or night duty.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

ISLE OF ELY COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

District Nurse-Midwives, H.V. Certificate desirable, required for following areas:

Littleport, Nr. Ely. One of two for generalised work.
Manea, Nr. March. One for generalised work.

District Nurse-Midwives required for:

Chatteris, Nr. March. Two vacancies.
Whittlesey, Nr. Peterborough. Immediate vacancies, two Midwives—excellent experience for midwives wishing to undertake duties as training midwives.

Furnished or unfurnished modern houses available on all districts. Financial assistance towards removal expenses. Motorists or willing to learn. Payment of cost of driving lessons if required.

Application forms and further information can be obtained from the Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Hall, March, Cambs. (1132)

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

Assistant Superintendent required. Midwifery experience essential. Post provides experience in general administration and in training Student District Nurses.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (1205)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the undermentioned vacancies in the County of Salop:

Ellesmere. District Nurse-Midwife for area in North West of County. Car area.

Wrockwardine. Queen's Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised district near Wellington. Car area. Modern house available, furnished or unfurnished. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from:

T. S. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

The County Health Office,
College Hill,
Shrewsbury. (1261)

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

require two **Domiciliary Midwives** for Poole Borough. Uniform allowance. Motorist essential. Car provided or allowance paid. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Whitley Council scale. Housing accommodation may be provided.

Application forms from the Clerk, County Hall, Dorchester, to be returned by 19th April, 1960. (1393)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXI

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD
(278 beds)

Required for a new General Practitioner Maternity Unit (14 beds and two Delivery Rooms) which will be opened shortly and which is attached to a modern Consultant Maternity Unit:

1 MIDWIFERY SISTER.
2 STAFF MIDWIVES
3 STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.
3 NURSING AUXILIARIES.

The hospital is pleasantly situated on the main road between Mansfield and Sutton-in-Ashfield and within easy reach of Nottingham.
Residential accommodation available.
Applications to Matron, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

SISTER TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Female, Sister Tutor's Diploma, to work under Principal Sister Tutor. One of three. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Senior Tutor for Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N. Suitable post for anyone wishing to train for administration, with some nursing administrative duties. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two Night Sisters to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of sections. Also Senior Night Sister, S.R.N., to work with Night Superintendent—theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases, Post-operative and Tuberculosis—164 beds). S.R.N. and R.F.N. Second Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N. for busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Plaster Theatre Sister. S.R.N., Orthopaedic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). One for Pay-bed Wing (46 beds) and one for night duty in General Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two Relief Sisters: one S.R.N. and one S.R.N., S.C.M., for General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM. Ward Sister, S.R.N., for female 17 bedded Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—185 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward of 26 beds within general hospital. Forty-four hour week in force.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Staff Nurse for Plaster Unit and six for General Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Female for Pay-bed Wing (46 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM. Female S.R.N. for Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). Female S.R.N. for Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD HOSPITAL, KIRKBY ROAD, FISHPOOL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis and Chest—240 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or R.T.A. Certificate only. Opportunity to train for B.T.A. Certificate if desired.

WORKSOP AND RETFORD HOSPITAL GROUP (comprising Carlton Hospital, Nr. Worksop (Geriatric—50 beds), **Kilton Hospital, Worksop** (Mainly Acute—185 beds), **Retford Hospital, Retford** (Cottage—48 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, to implement 88 hour fortnight.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Male, non-resident, for orthopaedic, plastic or chest surgery experience. Female, resident or non-resident, S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Female for General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM.

WORKSOP AND RETFORD HOSPITAL GROUP (comprising Carlton Hospital, Nr. Worksop (Geriatric—50 beds), **Kilton Hospital, Worksop** (Mainly Acute—185 beds), **Retford Hospital, Retford** (Cottage—48 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, to implement 88 hour fortnight.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT MIDWIFERY SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Department—135 beds. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (Mainly Acute—185 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Eighty-eight hour fortnight in operation. Thirty-one bedded unit in general hospital.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Female, non-resident, for maternity work only.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Block system of teaching. Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). S.R.N. One of four. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School). Second Night Sister. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School). Immediate vacancy. Second Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience advantageous. Resident or non-resident.

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Second Theatre Sister—immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BAKEWELL AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL. Ward Sister for 13 bedded general practitioner hospital. Apply Matron, Newholme Hospital, Bakewell.

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. with O.N.C. or orthopaedic experience advantage, for 30 bed Male Orthopaedic and Accident Ward. Also Casualty Sister, S.R.N.—casualty experience advantageous. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BAKEWELL AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL. Two, full-time, required for 13 bedded general practitioner hospital. Apply Matron, Newholme Hospital, Bakewell.

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Staff Nurses, male or female, also Theatre Staff Nurses, female, for day and night duty. Good theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIARGATE, DERBY (71 beds). One for Wards and one for Theatre. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, for Wards, Theatres and Departments.

NEWHOLME HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME PREMATURE BABY UNIT, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ASHBOURNE, Nr. DERBY (15 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months course of training in the Premature Baby Unit at the home for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experienced midwives.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Female for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIARGATE, DERBY (71 beds). Female, for wards. Resident or non-resident

NEWHOLME HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, CHESTERFIELD (24 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part I Midwifery Training School—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

LINCOLNSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds. Assistant Nurse Training). This is a new appointment. Resident. Detailed applications to the Secretary at the hospital.

NIGHT SISTERS

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LOUTH (215 beds). Two Ward Sisters. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). For relief holiday duties. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (I.D. and Chest—57 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Two required. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (I.D. and Chest—57 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SLEAFORD MATERNITY HOME, EASTGATE, SLEAFORD (12 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GLANFORD HOSPITAL, BRIGG (Partly Acute—86 beds). Midwifery Unit of nine beds. Resident preferred.

GRIMSBY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, NUNSTHORPE, GRIMSBY (54 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Posts suitable for friends. Resident or non-resident.

SLEAFORD MATERNITY HOME, EASTGATE, SLEAFORD (12 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

HOME SISTER

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

MELTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MELTON MOWBRAY (Acute—46 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (Maternity Unit—57 beds; Premature Baby Unit—12 cots). **Premature Baby Unit:** A three months practical course is offered to Nurses S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. Vacancies occur on first of every month.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). Male or female for new Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (328 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Qualified. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (or Part I only). General Training School. Vacancy at end of April, 1960, due to retirement of present holder of post. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). One of four, working under Night Superintendent. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Professorial Gynaecological Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). For duties in busy General Theatre. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Busy department of 106 beds, providing excellent experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

OPHTHALMIC NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTER

NOTTINGHAM EYE HOSPITAL, ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM (54 beds). **In Charge.** S.R.N., O.N.D. preferred. Resident or non-resident. Post becomes vacant in March.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (164 beds). Group Training School. Female. Resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Part I. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. One week's introduction to midwifery prior to ward work. Study day system in operation. New schools commence January, April, July and October each year. Facilities for Part II training available. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds; 66 Maternity). Vacancies occur in May, August and November. Two years training period for applicant without nursing experience, but reduced periods for trained staff. Minimum age, 20 years. Excellent opportunities for posts as Staff Midwives and Midwifery Sisters. Apply to the Matron who will be pleased to provide full details and arrange an interview.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds. Maternity Department—135 beds). Six months course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at The Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital. Resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (**First Period Midwifery Training School.** Maternity Unit—57 beds; Premature Baby Unit—12 cots). Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. occur on 1st May, August, and November, 1960. Separate modern home for pupils. Training includes a weekly study day, instruction in the care of the premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (390 beds). Part II. The Maternity Department of 76 beds is a modern one and includes a Premature Baby Unit—the district period of training is in the City or West Riding. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. Resident or non-resident during hospital period of training.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st December, March, June and September.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of November, February, May and August. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and Sister Tutors. "Study day" scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupils accepted at the beginning of every month. The hospital is situated in its own pleasant grounds within easy reach of the city centre. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Sister Tutor. The Doctor Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowance and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female. Age 17 or over for orthopaedic training. Vacancies 1st June and 1st September, 1960. Resident.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—410 male beds). Male. Resident or non-resident. Complete Psychiatric Training School situated five miles from Leicester, in spacious grounds. Good social activities. Frequent bus service from hospital gates. Twelve weeks Preliminary Training School. Forty-four hour week. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Complete Training School situated two miles from the city, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age and over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year. Male, non-resident. Female, resident.

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, age 18 years or over, for three years' General Training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

GRENOSIDE HOSPITAL, Nr. SHEFFIELD

(Male and Female Mental Defectives—204 beds)

Assistant Matron required. Resident. Preferably doubly trained. Progressive modern outlook is expected of the successful applicant. Self-contained flat available. Apply, with full details of training and experience, to Group Secretary, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield, 6.

ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—421 male beds). Suitably qualified. Experience in occupational, social and recreational activities an advantage. Non-resident. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

WARD SISTERS

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—640 female beds). To take charge of a newly-equipped mixed Admission Villa. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSE

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. LINCOLN (Mental Deficiency—193 male beds). Modern house available. Employment for wife available if required. Application to Chief Male Nurse at the hospital.

STAFF NURSES

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Mental Deficiency—193 male beds). Male—modern house available. Employment for wife available if required. Application to Chief Male Nurse.

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—421 male beds; 640 female beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident. Progressive hospital, pleasantly situated. Good bus service into the city (10 minutes). Excellent accommodation available. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—421 male beds; 640 female beds). Male and female, resident or non-resident, S.R.N., for training for R.M.N. Certificate. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

DEVON

To those who wish to live away from the large industrial centres, there are few English counties which can offer or surpass the varied attractions of this beautiful county of the South West. With its soft climate its rugged coastlines, bounded on the north by the Atlantic Ocean and on the south by the English Channel; its rolling moorlands and green valleys, Devon surely combines the best of all worlds. Here are busy coastal resorts, pleasant inland market towns and picturesque villages.

It is fitting that the county's hospitals, with their training facilities and varied opportunities for experience, should offer all that is best in the hospital world.

ANGELA ORTHOPAEDIC HOME, TIPTON ST. JOHN, Nr. SIDMOUTH (35 beds for long-stay children—some medical cases)

Pleasant rural surroundings, close to the sea.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES required for day or night duty. Application forms obtainable from Matron, Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter.

BIDEFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD

A busy general hospital of 52 beds. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area, with sandy beaches and wild moorland country.
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (23 beds)

Small busy general hospital with five maternity beds. New theatre and maternity suite.
ASSISTANT NURSES. S.E.A.N. Resident or non-resident.
HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON HOSPITAL (21 beds)

Pleasant home conditions. Hospital close to sea. Exeter, 14 miles.
SENIOR NIGHT SISTER. S.R.N. Post vacant in April. Resident or non-resident.

EAST DEVON HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL, Comprising EXMOUTH HOSPITAL (45 beds) MARLPITS HOSPITAL, HONITON (Chronic and Acute — 92 beds), and VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SIDMOUTH (27 beds)

Excellent training facilities are available in well-equipped wards and comfortable home surroundings. The two years' training is taken partly at Marlpits Hospital and partly at the Victoria Cottage Hospital. Pupils at Exmouth Hospital take part of their training at Redhills Hospital (chronic sick) in Exeter. Training allowance: first year, £285; second year, £300. A charge of £128 a year is made to resident pupils for board and lodging and a holiday of 28 days a year is granted with pay.
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES (female) from 18 years upwards. Resident or non-resident.

EXMOUTH HOSPITAL (45 beds)

Busy acute hospital near sea and moor and good main line train and bus services. Bed-sitting room accommodation available in nurses' home which is in a delightful position with view of sea; five minutes' walk from hospital. Good recreational facilities.
SECOND SISTER FOR NIGHT DUTY. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
STAFF NURSES, S.R.N., for Women's Ward—mainly surgical work. Resident or non-resident.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, LYNTON (10 beds)

TWO STAFF MIDWIVES or **STAFF NURSES.** Friends welcomed.

MARLPITS HOSPITAL, HONITON (Chronic Sick—104 beds; Maternity—7 beds; Acute—16 beds)

Comfortable conditions in nurses' home. Eight miles from sea, sixteen miles from Exeter. Good 'bus and main line train services.
STAFF NURSE. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON (261 beds)

Hospital situated six miles from both Torquay and Teignmouth, with frequent bus and rail services. Through trains to London and the North. Within easy reach of Dartmoor and surrounding districts. General, Geriatric and Maternity Sections; Medical Annexe. Complete Training School for Assistant Nurses.
NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. S.R.N., S.C.M. New appointment to take charge of 65 acute beds (mainly surgical, taking day and night emergencies), 15 maternity beds in separate unit and Geriatric Unit of 140 beds.
HOME SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M. New appointment with some administrative experience. Resident.
NIGHT SISTER, S.R.N., for Acute General Section of 65 beds.
STAFF NURSES, S.R.N., S.C.M., for day or night duty.
ASSISTANT NURSES, S.E.A.N., for day or night duty.
RELIEF SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M.
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES, over 18 years of age.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE (105 beds)

WARD SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Female Surgical Ward. Post vacant 1st April, 1960.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE (male) for busy Surgical Ward.
STAFF NURSE for Casualty Department.
STUDENT NURSE TRAINING. Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified Tutors.

PAIGNTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PAIGNTON, S. DEVON (50 beds)

Busy general practitioner hospital, with maternity unit, situated in pleasant seaside resort and within easy reach of Torquay, Brixham, Dartmouth and not far from Dartmoor. The hospital has its own beach hut in the summer and television is available in the nurses' home.
STAFF MIDWIFE. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.
STAFF NURSE, S.R.N., for general duties. Resident or non-resident.

THE HEADLAND CONVALESCENT HOME, TORQUAY

Thirty-five bedded convalescent home, very beautifully situated overlooking Torbay, and extremely comfortable. The patients come from all over the country; all are adult and can be medical or surgical cases.
WARD SISTER. S.R.N. Resident. One of three. Apply to Matron, Torbay Hospital, Torquay.

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY (194 beds)

Torbay Hospital is beautifully situated on the outskirts of Torquay, is a very busy general hospital of 194 beds and a General Training School for Nurses. There is a comfortable nurses' home adjoining the hospital, but trained staff may be non-resident if they wish.
STAFF NURSES. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

TIVERTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON (50 beds)

General practice hospital with 11 maternity beds.
MIDWIFERY SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident, required for Maternity Unit.
RELIEF SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, TORRINGTON (General—8 beds; Maternity—4 beds)

MIDWIFERY SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BRISTOL, 6
Qualified. The hospital is well situated and an illustrated brochure of the Training School is available. An Assistant Tutor is appointed to assist with practical work. Vacancy occurs September, 1960.

TUTORS

COSSHAM & FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING, FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
Male or female. Nurse Tutor's Certificate. Tutorial staff of three.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Vacancy due to promotion owing to forthcoming marriage. Departmental allowance. Duties include relieving Assistant Matron's off duty.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Second Administrative Sister. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and, preferably, have had previous administrative experience in a large, general hospital.
STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.
Preferably with some experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER
(302 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** S.R.N. Wide theatre experience in a busy hospital essential. Three theatres—also small dental.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

NIGHT SISTERS

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—86 beds). Relief Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

COTSWOLD HOSPITAL, TETBURY, GLOS.
(Chronic Sick—30 beds). Apply Stroud General Hospital, Glos.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(Acute—39 beds; Maternity—9 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. Vacancy arises 1st April, 1960. This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is associated with the Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). Must have had experience as Ward Sister.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.
Junior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. Vacancy early May, 1960.

STROUD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(23 beds). Preferably non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Four nights on, three nights off duty.

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(Acute—17 beds). Apply Sister in Charge.

THEATRE SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
For busy theatre dealing with general surgery.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.
Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(438 beds)

Vacancies will shortly arise for the following Ward Sister posts:
Second Sister, Gynaecological Ward.
Second Sister, Female Surgical Ward.

Also required:
Theatre Sister (deputy to Superintendent).
Two Staff Nurses for Surgical Wards.
One Staff Nurse for Recovery Ward.

Applications to Matron.

SISTERS

ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(General—15 beds; Maternity—7 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(General and Maternity—32 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMS.
(23 beds). Sister for Male Ward and Theatre.

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—86 beds). Relief Ward Sister—day duty. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Sister for Female Ward of 28 remedial geriatric beds; **Assistant Sister** for Ophthalmic Department—experience in ward, theatre and out-patients, must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate, suitable post for someone for first Sister's appointment; **Sister-in-Charge** of Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department—previous experience as a Sister in this type of work essential; and **Two Relief Sisters**—permanent staff.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO
(222 beds). Ward Sister required for Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate desirable. Resident or non-resident.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Ward Sister to act for Matron in her absence. Resident. The hospital is associated with Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). For Out-patient and Casualty Department. Busy general practitioner hospital.

SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N., for cubicle block.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). Relief Sister. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate if wished.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMS.
(423 beds). For E.N.T. Unit.

THORNBURY HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(Chronic Sick—110 beds). Ward Sister.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO
(222 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.
Required February, 1960.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARNCOOSE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(132 beds). Active treatment centre for geriatric patients for West Cornwall Clinical Area. Assistant Nurse Training School.

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—86 beds). One for Casualty Department, one for General Theatre.

CROWNHILL CONVALESCENT HOME, PLYMOUTH
Accommodation for 25 post-operative cases). S.R.N Resident or non-resident.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—496 beds). Night duty.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Theatre Staff Nurse. Forty-four hour week.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(107 beds). For General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

MOUNT GOLD HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
Orthopaedic—148 beds; Chest—23 beds). S.R.N., preferably with Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate, for ward duties. Forty-four hour week. Resident if desired.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWQUAY
(22 beds). Acute general practitioner hospital. Golf Course and sea within one mile.

ORTHOPAEDIC PRE-CONVALESCENT ANNEXE, PERRANPORTH
Rehabilitation Unit for children and male adults.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, EXETER
(115 beds). S.R.N. Facilities available for one year's post-graduate course in orthopaedic nursing. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO
(222 beds). Required for Private Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ST. BARNABAS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SALTASH, CORNWALL
(17 beds). S.R.N.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Out-patients' and Casualty Department, Gynaecological Ward, and Men's Medical and Surgical Wards. Forty-four hour week.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ISLES OF SCILLY
(9 beds). Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

SALTERLEY GRANGE HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM
(78 beds). Forty-four hour week.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
S.R.N.s for General Theatres. Detailed applications to Matron, North Friary House, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

SOUTHSTOKE HOUSE HOSPITAL, Nr. BATH
(20 beds). Post-operative Recovery Unit. Forty-four hour week.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., with Orthopaedic Certificate; also Theatre Staff Nurse.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMS.
(423 beds). For General Wards and Theatre.

TAUNTON MATERNITY UNIT, MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL, TAUNTON
(50 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Special Care Baby Unit attached to the Area Maternity Unit.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(120 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds)

Staff Nurses, female, S.R.N., with or without B.T.A. Certificate, or B.T.A. Certificate only. Excellent living conditions. Resident or non-resident. Excellent opportunities and good experience in all forms of thoracic surgery.

Student Nurses (female). Eighteen years of age or over. Opportunities for Nursing Auxiliaries to train for B.T.A. Certificate.

This well-equipped hospital is an approved Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. The hospital is recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year course of General Training with the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. Student Nurses from the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and Torbay Hospital are seconded for a period of three months to gain experience in the nursing of chest and heart diseases. Excellent experience is offered in modern medical treatments and thoracic surgery, including oesophageal and cardiac surgery for adults and children. Lectures are given by the Consultant Chest Physician and full-time Tutor.

The hospital is situated on the main bus route to Newton Abbot which is central for buses to Torquay and Exeter, and main line railway station. The nurses' home is comfortably furnished, each member of the staff having individual bedrooms, and lounges have radiogram, television, etc. Staff amenities include staff social club, tennis courts in the hospital grounds and a beach hut at Teignmouth. Weekly travelling expenses, plus free hospital transport provided for recreational purposes. Facilities at the hospital for all religious denominations.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—496 beds). Night duty.

GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM
(224 beds). Casualty Department—night duty. Busy general hospital.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(151 beds). S.R.N.s to train for one year course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Vacancies occur May and October. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

MOUNT GOLD HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(Orthopaedic—148 beds; Chest—23 beds). S.R.N. to train for one year course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Resident if desired. Forty-four hour week.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N. (male or female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Forty-four hour week.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL

A course of instruction in **Theatre Techniques** for post-graduate nurses will commence on 1st April, 1960. In addition to the Department of General Surgery, the hospital accommodates the Regional Departments of Neuro, Plastic and Thoracic Surgery. The course will last six months and selected candidates will spend six weeks in each theatre. A series of 20 lectures will be given during the course. The number of places is limited.

A course in **Plastic Surgery** will commence on 1st April, 1960. The six months' course provides theoretical and practical experience. Nurses may be non-resident if preferred.

Application forms from Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARNCOOSE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(132 beds). Active treatment centre for geriatric patients for West Cornwall Clinical Area. Assistant Nurse Training School.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMS.
(23 beds).

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—86 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(Acute—39 beds; Maternity—9 beds). Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(507 beds). For Fever, T.B. or General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWQUAY
(22 beds). Acute general practitioner hospital. Golf Course and sea within one mile.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is associated with the Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SALTERLEY GRANGE HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM
(78 beds). Forty-four hour week.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(Acute—30 beds). Two required. Accommodation available which would be very suitable for two friends.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
Male for Plaster Room Work in Out-patients' Department at Greenbank Road Unit of the hospital. Apply Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(120 beds).

WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMERSET
(Chronic Sick—125 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with the Wells and District Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). Female. Forty-four hour week.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

TAUNTON MATERNITY UNIT, MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL, TAUNTON
Second post in busy 50 bedded Part II Training School which deals with abnormal and normal cases from a wide area of Somerset. Previous experience as a Sister desirable. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT
Sister—Premature Baby Unit

Applications are invited from experienced nurses for the post of Sister in the Premature Baby Unit. This post offers interesting experience. Post-registration Courses for nurses are held in the unit. These are arranged in conjunction with the Department of Child Health, Bristol University.

Midwifery Night Sister

Midwifery Night Sister required. Second post in a busy Maternity Department which is a Part I Training School. Previous experience as a Sister desirable. Applications to Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(Acute—39 beds; Maternity—9 beds). Senior Midwifery Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

STROUD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(23 beds). **Senior Midwifery Sister.** An experienced Sister to deputise for Matron as required.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, SOMS.
For 14 bedded G.P. Unit in pleasant town on main Taunton-Exeter road. Resident or non-resident.

PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOSPITALS
Freedom Fields Maternity Unit
Alexandra Maternity Home
Devonport Maternity Home
All three comprise First Period Training School

Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery, also theatre. Vacancies for:

Sisters
Staff Midwives
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses
PREMATURE BABY UNIT
Staff Midwives or Staff Nurses

Certificate of experience in the care of the premature infant obtainable.
Applications to Midwifery Matron, c/o The Alexandra Maternity Home, Stoke, Devonport, Devon.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL
(35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). For busy Maternity Department undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work. Forty-four hour week.

ST. BRENDA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON PARK, BRISTOL
(31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Operating Theatre Attendant. Should be a member of the Association of Operating Theatre Technicians (1st Class) and be registered in the National Register of Medical Auxiliary Services. **Also Plaster Room Technician,** to be attached to the Fracture Clinic. Experience in application of plasters essential.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature. Vacancies in the school beginning 2nd May, 1960. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course for the Assistant Nurse Roll.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

TUTORS

BRISTOL MENTAL HOSPITAL, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL
(1,640 beds). Male or female. Qualified Tutor, to work under Principal Tutor. School accepted by G.N.C. for new syllabus. Board residence available for single officer. Detailed applications and names of two referees should be sent to Matron, Barrow Hospital, Barrow Gurney, near Bristol.

ROYAL WESTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION HOSPITAL GROUP
Qualified Tutor, male or female, full-time, for training school in Dawlish. Residential accommodation available. Apply to Medical Superintendent, Central Hospital, Starcross, Devon.

NIGHT SISTER (In Sole Charge)

SELWOOD HOSPITAL, FROME, SOMERSET
(152 beds). Mental deficiency or mental trained. Adult male and female mental defective and mental defective children. Comfortable nurses' home adjoining hospital grounds.

WARD SISTERS

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

WEST END HOUSE, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMS.
(193 beds). Mental deficiency or mental trained. Adult female mental defective. Very comfortable nurses' home.

YATTON HALL, YATTON, Nr. BRISTOL
(76 beds). Mental deficiency or mental trained. Trainable mental defective children.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMS.
(1,028 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Six days off duty per fortnight.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

MENDIP HOSPITAL, WELLS, SOMERSET
(Mental). Excellent accommodation is provided in a well-furnished nurses' home and ample facilities exist for sport and recreation.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMS.
(1,028 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Six days off duty per fortnight.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMS.
(1,028 beds). Approved reduced training course in mental nursing. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Six days off duty per fortnight.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies in the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Incorporating WINCHCOMBE HOSPITAL
(216 beds). Vacancies for Student Nurses between the ages of 18 and 34 years with good education. Training, including twelve weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years training. Study day system of nurse education. Apply Matron, General Hospital, Cheltenham.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Twelve weeks spent in the Training School. Modified block system of training established.

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MENDIP HOSPITAL, WELLS, SOMERSET
There are a few vacancies for female students at this mental hospital. The progressive hospital is situated in beautiful grounds at the foot of the Mendip Hills, about one mile from the City of Wells. After qualifying, promotion to Staff Nurse is automatic, and there are good prospects for further promotion. Excellent accommodation is provided in a well furnished nurses' home and ample facilities are available for sports and social activities.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training. Forty-four hour week.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). **Male and female** for general training in conjunction with the Gloucestershire Royal Hospital or for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMS.
(423 beds). There are vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34 years with good education, at the above hospital which is a 400 bedded complete general training school, situated within easy reach of lovely countryside. Training covers three years, including Preliminary Training School which commences in January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years training.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, nr. BATH
(135 beds). Male or female. For two year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Forty-four hour week.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficfency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands", 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate scales.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—280 beds).

NIGHT SISTER

PATRICK STEAD HOSPITAL, Halesworth (General—23 beds; Maternity—8 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTERS

HARTISMERE HOSPITAL, Eye (Geriatric and Maternity—127 beds). Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward.

STAFF NURSES

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (102 beds for all forms of chest disease, including Special Investigation and Thoracic Units). S.R.N., male and female, with or without B.T.A. Certificate, for Medical and Surgical Wards. Facilities available for taking the B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (102 beds for all forms of chest disease, including investigations and Thoracic Surgery Units) General trained Nurses, male or female, for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

PATRICK STEAD HOSPITAL, Halesworth (General and Maternity—31 beds). Resident. To take charge of eight maternity beds and Ante-Natal Clinic.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—280 beds). For Part I Training School. Vacancies February, May, August and November.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

THEATRE SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—256 beds). Second of two for General Theatres. Immediate vacancy. Resident.

SISTERS

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Acute—42 beds). General Ward Sister for relief duty.

STAFF NURSES

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Acute—42 beds). For General Ward relief duty.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—256 beds). Two for Theatres—good experience available; one for Male Orthopaedic Ward; and one for Male Medical Ward.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Chronic Sick—160 beds. Training School for the State Enrolled Assistant Nurse).

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

SISTERS

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Women's Ward Unit of 19 beds.

PRIMROSE LANE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (30 beds). For unit of 20 beds accommodating elderly long-stay patients. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

PRIMROSE LANE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (30 beds). For ward accommodating elderly long-stay patients.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds).

PRIMROSE LANE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (30 beds). For night duty in ward accommodating elderly long-stay patients.

NORFOLK AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Cromer (52 beds). Well-equipped, attractive General Hospital. Assistant Nurse Training School. Excellent nurses' home near hospital. Seaside town. Post vacant in April. Please apply Miss K. Luckraft, Matron.

SISTERS

NORTH WALSHAM WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, North Walsham (General Practitioner Cottage Hospital—20 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., with midwifery qualifications, for busy Maternity Wards of well-equipped hospital, situated in country area, near sea. Excellent residential accommodation, but applications welcomed from persons wishing to be non-resident. Hospital near to railway station with trains to all areas.

STAFF NURSES

CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Cromer (52 beds). Well-equipped, attractive General Hospital. Assistant Nurse Training School. Excellent nurses' home near hospital. Seaside town. Please apply Miss K. Luckraft, Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

FLETCHER HOSPITAL, Norwich Road, Cromer (Geriatric—modern progressive—65 beds). Male and female. Residence optional. Flat available for a married couple in the case of a joint application. Hospital situated in pleasant seaside locality.

NORTH WALSHAM WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, North Walsham (General Practitioner Cottage Hospital—20 beds). Female. A post will shortly become vacant. May be resident or non-resident. Busy out-patient clinics with regular visits by Consultants. Hospital is near railway station and within easy reach of coast. Staff beach hut available.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). For General Ward duties. Newly qualified applicants welcomed in post providing varied acute nursing experience. Resident or non-resident.

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston, Herts. (31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for night duty. Resident.

ISLE OF ELY AREA

MIDWIFERY SISTER

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Ely (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

HALES HOSPITAL, HALES, Nr. LODDON, NORFOLK

(Mental Deficiency—180 female beds)

WARD SISTERS—DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

This hospital is situated ten miles from the Cathedral City of Norwich and adjacent to the Norfolk Broads. Excellent residential accommodation will be available in a new nurses' home now nearing completion. The hospital is being extensively modernised.

Application to the Matron, Little Plumstead Hospital, Norwich, NOR. 52Z.

ASSISTANT MATRON

HELLESDON HOSPITAL, Norwich (Mental—850 beds). Mental training essential. General training desirable. Shift system—44 hour week. Resident or non-resident. Four miles from Norwich—near Broads and coast.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury, Suffolk (Chronic Sick—160 beds. Training School for the State Enrolled Assistant Nurse). Young ladies 18 years and over. Training is intended for the practical girl anxious to nurse.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Basingstoke. District Midwife.
Leigh Park, Havant. District Midwife.
Wallop, Nr. Stockbridge. District Nurse-Midwife.

House or flat will be provided in each of these districts if required. Cars provided or allowance given for use of own car.

For further particulars and forms of application, apply the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (1316)

KILBURN AND WEST HAMPSTEAD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Midwife required. Queen's trained or willing to take the training. Driver/cyclist—L.C.C. car supplied. Alternate long week-end off.

Apply, in writing, giving particulars to the Superintendent, 20 Dennington Park Road, Hampstead, N.W.6. (1357)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXV

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (2,400 beds). For Course in Psychiatric Nursing (18 months). Course commences January, May or September.

BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY. Applications are invited from male and female Registered Nurses to undertake a shortened course (18 months) in Mental Nursing. Courses commence in May, September and December.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Eighteen month course in mental nursing for general trained Nurses. Excellent training facilities. All modern treatments requiring high degree of nursing skill. Hospital is situated in pleasant district two minutes from station, 35 minutes from Waterloo. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Male. Accommodation in modern staff hostels. Details from either Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,084 male beds; 1,067 female beds). Course in Mental Health. Shortened course in Psychiatric Nursing. (18 months for State Registered Nurses). Candidates may visit the hospital by appointment. Forty-four hour week. No long day. Full particulars on request to Matron (female), Chief Male Nurse (male).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (595 beds). Courses for S.R.N.s in Surgery, Medicine, Gynaecology and Theatre. Six months post-graduate experience and lectures. Certificate given. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

ROFFEY PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE, HORSHAM, SUSSEX (117 beds). Training for S.R.N. or R.M.N. in psychiatric nursing. Certificate awarded on completion of six months course (44 hour week).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—403 beds). One year course consisting of practical experience, lectures and instruction in ward and departmental administration. Suitable for recently qualified nurses wishing to gain further experience.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). For one year's course of training for O.N.C.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17. Shortened 18 months Psychiatric Course for male and female General Trained Nurses, based on new syllabus. Study day system of training. These courses commence in April, August and December, 1960. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL
LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9
(358 beds)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT required for April. Resident or non-resident. Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SISTER TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals' Nurse Training School. An interesting variety of duties at each of the hospitals and in the Preliminary Training School.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—469 beds). Non-resident. Possession of diploma essential.

HOME SISTER

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Offers good administrative experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Category "B". General administrative duties, mainly in Matron's Office. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—469 beds). Theatre Superintendent. Non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—469 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

THEATRE SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Senior of two.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—469 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with previous experience. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, S.W.9 (358 beds). Second Theatre Sister

SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). **Relief Sister**—for limited period.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Relief Sister.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

SISTERS—Continued

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties—day or night. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3. Ward Sister S.R.N Resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). For Adult Wards.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards, Out-patient Department, and night duty, also Theatre Staff Nurse.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (38 beds). Vacancy in March. Busy general hospital—good experience obtainable. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). S.R.N., resident or non-resident, for night duty.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). Part-time Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for Out-patients' Department Clinics, 8.30 a.m.—5.30 p.m., Monday-Friday incl.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Medical, Surgical and Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Also one for Casualty Department.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3. S.R.N. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—469 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N.—44 hour week, and some part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (234 beds). For Theatre.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (234 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Experience offered in all departments.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—54 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—469 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (234 beds). For hospital and district.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—54 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—54 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). November, 1960, school. Resident or non-resident. Apply St. James' Hospital, Balham, London, S.W.12.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time. Non-resident.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3. Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (234 beds). For night duty.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (358 beds). For day duty and night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (358 beds). For day duty and night duty.

SURREY

BARNES HOSPITAL
(114 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **ASSISTANT MATRON** at the hospital which accommodates chronic sick patients and is a Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses. Nursing administrative experience an advantage.

Detailed applications should be sent, as soon as possible, to the Group Secretary, Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee, 35 Coombe Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SURREY—Contd.

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED
(41 beds)

STAFF NURSE urgently required for general duties.
Applications to Matron.

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, SUTTON (Cotswold Wing)
(Geriatric—136 beds)

The following nursing staff are required:
SISTER, for opening of new block.
STAFF NURSES for day and night duty.
S.E.A.N.s for day and night duty.
NURSING AUXILIARIES for day and night duty.
Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.
Apply to the Matron.

WANDLE VALLEY HOSPITAL, MITCHAM JUNCTION
(160 beds)

WARD SISTER, S.R.N., required for Female Long-stay Ward. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.
Apply to the Matron.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL
(552 beds)

Staff required for new ward to be opened early in 1960:
SENIOR WARD SISTER.
WARD SISTER.
3 STAFF NURSES for day and night duty.
Applications to Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON

CHEAM SANATORIUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTH CHEAM (72 female long stay geriatric beds). Deputy to Matron. Full particulars of age, relizion, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of three referees, one of whom must be a Matron, to Group Secretary, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey, by 12th March, 1960.

SISTER TUTORS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). To work under Principal Tutor. Block system. Preliminary Training School and help with teaching of Senior Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds). Increased establishment. For duty in senior classroom. Weekly study day. Post preferably non-resident, but residence can be arranged if specially desired.

HOME SISTERS

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds. S.E.A.N. Training School). S.R.N. Responsible for Home and Linen Room, also relief administrative duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (I.D., Pre-convalescent, Chronic—130 beds). For administrative duties. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School in operation. Forty-four hour week.

NIGHT SISTERS

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., to relieve General and Midwifery Departments. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (410 beds). Two required to work with Night Superintendent and other Night Sisters.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For 290 beds. One of three.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). S.R.N., O.N.D. Vacant 1st April, 1960. Apply Matron, Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, London, S.E.1.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (General—403 beds). One of four under Night Superintendent. Hospital in pleasant country surroundings, on bus route, within easy reach of London.

SISTERS

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (I.D., Pre-convalescent, Chronic—130 beds). Ward Sister for small Infectious Diseases Unit; and Junior Ward Sister for Female Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School in operation. Forty-four hour week.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. for relief duties—to do six months on night duty in the first instance.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds, including 96 Maternity beds and Premature Baby Unit). General and Part I Midwifery Training Schools. Relief Sisters. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Ward Sisters to work on 24 to 38 bedded wards, also Holiday Relief Sisters.

SURREY—Contd.

SISTERS—Continued

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Ward Sisters: one for 12 bedded ward and one for Female Surgical Ward, Smallfield (25 beds)—suitable for first appointment as Sister.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD (385 beds). **Ward Sister or Charge Nurse**, S.R.N., for very busy Acute Medical Ward. Previous experience essential.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds; annexe to Epsom District Hospital). Ward Sister. Also Sister-in-Charge. Apply Epsom District Hospital, Epsom.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

OXTED & LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (41 beds). Day or night duty. 1st April, 1960.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day and/or night. All Wards, Out-patient Department and Ophthalmic Ward. Resident or non-resident. Also required, Theatre Staff Nurse—day and/or night duty.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (I.D., Pre-convalescent, Chronic—130 beds). Full or part-time, resident or non-resident, for day or night duty. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School in operation. Forty-four hour week.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Staff Nurses, also Theatre Staff Nurse.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY, Nr. REDHILL (40 beds).

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (Acute—55 beds). For Theatre duty. Resident or non-resident.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PUREEY (53 beds). Resident or non-resident. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds). For Gynaecological, Surgical, Chest and Medical Wards, Maternity Department and Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY (62 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

OXTED & LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (41 beds).

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training. (Eighty-eight hour fortnight now in force.)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). One for Chest Ward.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND. Two required for Male and Female Wards, mainly surgical mid-April. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL, REDHILL (65 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (General—403 beds). For General Wards and Out-patients' Department. Hospital in pleasant country surroundings within easy reach of London.

SURBITON GENERAL HOSPITAL, EWELL ROAD, SURBITON. For general duties. Permanent or temporary. Resident or non-resident.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). One for Private and one for Women's Ward.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). For Theatre and Pay-bed Annexe (night duty), and for general.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

NORTHCROFT HOSPITAL, NORTHCROFT ROAD, ENGLEFIELD GREEN, EGHAM (14 beds). For night duty (male chronic sick). Non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N. (Eighty-eight hour fortnight now in force.)

DEPUTY MATERNITY SUPERINTENDENT

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds, including 96 maternity beds and Premature Baby Unit). General and Part I Midwifery Training School. Modern unit. Maternity administrative staff includes Superintendent and Sister Tutor. M.T.D. desirable. Resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds). Two. S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit—96 beds; including Premature Baby Unit. Part I Training School for the Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Labour Ward, Mother and Infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For day duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds, including 96 Maternity beds and Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N., S.C.M. All-round experience. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (I.D., Pre-convalescent, Chronic—130 beds). Full or part-time, resident or non-resident, for day or night duty. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School in operation. Forty-four hour week.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. (Eighty-eight hour fortnight now in force.)

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). S.E.A.N.s, including some for Female Geriatric Unit.

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—40 beds). For night duty. Full-time. Non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY, Nr. REDHILL (40 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds). For Chest Wards and Maternity Department. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment. (Eighty-eight hour fortnight now in force.)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). One for Midwifery Unit; one for Chest Ward.

RED ROSES HOSPITAL, PINE GROVE, WEYBRIDGE (12 beds). For night duty, female chronic sick.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds).

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Full-time. Apply immediately.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). (Eighty-eight hour fortnight now in force.)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (General—403 beds). For duties on busy Genito-urinary Ward. Accommodation for single man.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (595 beds). Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Age 18-40 years. Four weeks leave annually. Preferably non-resident—addresses available.

OXTED & LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (41 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Day and night duty. Must have some nursing experience—Red Cross or St. John's. General Wards.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND. Two required: one for day and one for night duty. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL, REDHILL (65 beds).

HAMPSHIRE

SISTERS

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only, for relief duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

WEST SUSSEX

TUTOR

CHICHESTER GROUP NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Royal West Sussex and St. Richard's Hospitals). Registered Tutor. Tutorial staff of five. Students trained for General Register and A.N. Roll. Apply to Matron, Group Nurse Training School, 174 Broyle Road, Chichester.

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER. Junior Night Sisters to take charge of floor of 44 beds.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

CHICHESTER INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER. S.R.N., R.F.N., or S.R.N. with experience of nursing infectious diseases. Resident.

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (71 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds). For busy General Theatre. Superintendent and five trained staff.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER. Vacancies in all departments including one for night duty—Theatre.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Two required: one resident; and one, part-time, for night duty.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (71 beds). For 18 bed Maternity Unit. Part II Training School.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER. For unit of 16 beds.

ZACHARY MERTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, RUSTINGTON. Resident or non-resident. Hospital situated within easy reach of the sea—beach hut available. Frequent train and bus services to London and Brighton.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

BOGNOR CHEST HOSPITAL, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS (50 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

BOGNOR CHEST HOSPITAL, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS (50 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY

A vacancy will shortly exist for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON.** S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. is essential, and S.R.N. desirable. Good recreational and social facilities. The hospital is within easy reach of London and the South Coast.

Applications to the Matron immediately.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY (Progressive Mental Hospital of 1,924 beds—1,100 female—situated in pleasant country within easy reach of London). New syllabus of G.N.C. in operation. Candidates should hold qualifications in Mental and General Nursing and must have experience as a Ward Sister. Good opportunity to gain varied Nursing Administrative experience. Comfortable accommodation available. The hospital has a well-equipped Training School under a Qualified Tutor. Excellent Staff Social Club. Applicants are invited to visit the hospital by appointment, and should apply to Physician Superintendent.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,067 female beds). Qualified Mental Nurse with S.R.N. preferred. Theatre experience an advantage. Progressive mental hospital, all modern methods of treatment carried out.

SISTER/MALE TUTORS

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (2,400 beds). Fully qualified. Will be one of a team of three. Accommodation can be offered to female only.

HORTON HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,593 beds). Central Preliminary Training School (total of three tutors). Hospital may be visited by arrangement with Matron.

WARD SISTERS

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY. Progressive psychiatric hospital of 1,550 female beds. R.M.N., S.R.N. an advantage. Among other duties, candidates should have experience of babies up to the age of one year for the **Mother and Baby Unit** established at Downview Hospital. Good accommodation is available, but the post can be non-resident. Applicants are invited to visit the hospital by appointment and should apply to Matron.

CANE HILL HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY. Experience of ward administration desirable. Candidates should be adaptable to new trends.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,400 beds). R.M.N. essential and S.R.N. preferred. Shift system in operation.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,200 female beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds). Staff Nurses, R.M.N., also one R.M.N., S.R.N. an advantage. Progressive psychiatric hospital. Among other duties, candidates should have experience of babies up to the age of one year, for the new **Mother and Baby Unit** established at Downview Hospital. Good accommodation is available, but the post can be non-resident. Applicants are invited to visit the hospital by appointment and should apply to the Matron.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,067 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. Forty-four hour week. No long day. All modern treatments performed.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY. Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,400 beds). R.M.N. Shift system in operation.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). R.M.N. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,084 male beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. Forty-four hour week. No long day. All modern treatments performed. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds). Ward experience.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,084 male beds; 1,067 female beds). Female—apply Matron. Male—apply Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals, with allowances on entry into training of £335 at age 18, £350 at age 19, £370 at age 20, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, Training Allowances are between £430-£470 p.a., less £158 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing preliminary examination and £50 on passing final examination.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Female for four year combined Mental and General Training with St Mary's Hospital, Paddington; also three year course in Psychiatric Nursing for male and female students. Particulars from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,084 male beds; 1,067 female beds). For mental training. Forty-four hour week. No long day. Female—apply to Matron. Male—apply to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY. Male and female.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSES—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospital, for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowance: first year, £285, second year, £300, less £128 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 years upwards, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £285 and £300 a year is payable during training; less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing test for enrolment. Four weeks paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

BOLINGBROKE AND BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITALS, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—206 beds). Next school commences March, 1960.

CHICHESTER HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING. Candidates, between 18 and 32 years with good general education (G.C.E. preferred) for general training at Royal West Sussex Hospital (200 beds) and St. Richard's Hospital (400 beds). Preliminary schools—January, May and September. Shortened periods of training for candidates on Supplementary Registers. Forty-four hour week and "study day" system of education. Apply to the Matron or the Principal of the School of Nursing.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Block system of training. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Schools commence January, April, September annually.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM, SURREY (Acute—172 beds, including 10 maternity). Vacancies in Preliminary School commencing 4th April, 1960.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (595 beds). Resident or non-resident. Study Day System. Preliminary Training Schools commence April, July and October, 1960, and January, 1961. Can be accepted as Nursing Auxiliaries between these dates.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). G.C.E. preferred. Resident.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Next school commences April, 1960. Study day system of education.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY (350 beds). Comprehensive hospital giving experience in all diseases of children.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). May and September schools. Female, resident; male, resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—403 beds). Vacancies occur for male and female students, aged 18-32 years, with a good standard of education, in January, April, July and October each year. Good recreational facilities available. Shortened courses for nurses on the Supplementary Registers.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—409 beds). G.C.E. preferred. Resident.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY (252 beds). Female, age 18 or over.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY (53 beds). School commences April, 1960.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of April, July and October.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). May school. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). Good experience geriatric, orthopaedic and ophthalmic nursing. All lectures given by qualified Sister Tutor. Female—resident, separate bedrooms. Male—non-resident.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX. Minimum age, 18 years. Preliminary courses commence April and August of each year.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, WORTHING. Write to the Matron for illustrated brochure.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Female, resident or non-resident. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Vacancies April, July and October. Two year course. Special shortened course for candidates with previous experience. Recognised by the General Nursing Council. Pleasant country town, 35 minutes Waterloo. Usual amenities.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

BOROUGH OF POOLE

Applications invited from Queen's Nurses for vacancy of **Home Nurse** (1 of 18 employed). Motorist essential. Car provided or allowance paid. Own housing arrangements.

Application forms from the Clerk, County Hall, Dorchester, to be returned by 18th March, 1960. (1392)

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

Two Training Midwives required. Part II Training School. Cars provided or allowance for own car.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (1206)

BRIGHTON QUEEN'S NURSES

Queen's Nursing Sisters required for general nursing only. Car provided.

(a) Rottingdean: furnished house suitable for two friends.
(b) Patcham: unfurnished house available.
(c) Moulscombe: unfurnished one-bedroomed flat available.

Apply Superintendent, 14 Wellington Road, Brighton. (1249)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Doncaster Hospital Management Committee
DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the resident post of **Matron** which will become vacant in July due to the retirement of the present holder. It is essential that candidates should have had considerable experience in nursing administration.

The hospital has a bed complement of 328 catering for all the common specialties, and is scheduled for expansion to 650 beds or thereabouts. It is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for General Nursing.

The salary scale is £1,035 x £40 (5)—£1,235 per annum, subject to the appropriate deduction for board, residence, etc.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous posts, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than 4th April, 1960.

ARTHUR JONES,
Group Secretary.

Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (1238)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, DOVER

(44 beds)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the appointment of **Matron** at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover. Applicants should be fever trained. The post will be vacant on 1st May, 1960. Salary £805 a year by annual increments of £30 to a maximum of £925 a year.

Applications, giving age, experience and the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, South-East Kent Hospital Management Committee, "Ash-Eton", Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (1371)

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, GALASHIELS, SELKIRKSHIRE

MATRON

Applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons are invited for the above appointment which falls vacant early April, 1960. Salary with placing on scale £875 x £30 (5) to £1,025 p.a. Deduction for residential emoluments £275 p.a.

This is a busy hospital with 19 general beds and 14 maternity beds; surgical and medical out-patient and X-ray departments; dietetic clinics. Visiting Consultants. The hospital is associated in a component training scheme for Assistant Nurses.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials and the names of two referees, to be submitted to the Group Secretary and Treasurer, Borders Hospitals Board of Management, Newstead, Melrose, on or before 14th March, 1960. (1416)

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH

(Convalescent/Rehabilitation Hospital of 242 beds)

MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** Experience in hospital administration essential. Possession of diploma in administration desirable and experience in paediatric work would be an added advantage. The hospital caters for general medical and surgical cases as well as orthopaedic and other specialties and participates in a group nurse training scheme with The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Salary scale £965 x £35 (3) x £40 (2) to £1,150 per annum, less £285 per annum for emoluments.

Applications, giving full details of experience and names of two referees to be lodged by 14th March, 1960, with the Group Secretary, The Astley Ainslie Hospital, Grange Loan, Edinburgh, 9. (1417)

Walsall Hospital Management Committee
WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL

(181 beds)

Matron required. Duties include responsibility for an additional hospital of 108 beds for treatment of diseases of the chest. Salary £965-£1,150.

Full particulars, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (1237)

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(HIGHCROFT, ROMSEY ROAD, WINCHESTER)

Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and part of Wiltshire

This region includes most attractive rural areas with many pleasant coastal and inland towns of great historic interest.

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Enquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. **Orthopaedic Nursing Course:** Male and female State Registered Nurses who want to gain the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate of the Joint Examination Board are invited to apply to Matron for particulars of comprehensive salaried course—one year including holidays, commencing May and September.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (603 beds). S.R.N. for course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery. Certificate awarded. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October. Salary as for Staff Nurse. Further details from Matron.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL. Regional Cardiac and Thoracic Unit. Applications are invited from Nurses desiring six months' experience in a modern thoracic surgical unit. All types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery performed. Hypothermia, Heart-Lung Machine, etc. Certificates of training are awarded on completion of the course. Facilities are also available to incorporate this period of training with that of the B.T.A. Certificate. Apply for full particulars to Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

TUTORS

WEST DORSET HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING. Qualified Tutor (male or female)—Sister Tutor's Diploma and S.R.N.—required for progressive Training School. Block system in force; excellent experience offered in all branches of teaching, including clinical instruction. Residence optional. Detailed applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset.

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL OF NURSING, SOUTHAMPTON. Qualified Tutor (female) for the Group Training School. Person appointed would participate in the teaching of nurses at all stages of training. Block system of education established. Enquiries welcomed and further information of the post may be obtained from the Matron, Royal South Hants. Hospital, Southampton.

NIGHT SISTERS

HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (111 beds). Senior Night Sister required for one year. Hospital for orthopaedic and general surgery. Three nights per week. Non-resident or resident in attractive cottage near hospital. Easy reach of London and the coast.

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON, HANTS. (95 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I C.M.B. This busy General Hospital is an Assistant Nurse Training School.

THEATRE SISTER

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (Assistant Nurse Training School—60 beds). S.R.N. for busy Surgical Unit. Residence optional.

SISTERS

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER. Training School for the General Register. Relief Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Permanent appointment. Busy acute general hospital. Residence optional. Pleasant country area.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Ward Sisters: one immediately, another later for holiday relief duties. Suitable post for experienced Staff Nurses—previous orthopaedic experience optional. Half hourly trains to London, hourly to Southampton. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (121 beds. Part II Midwifery School of 42 beds). **Sister in Charge, Premature Babies.** S.R.N. and S.C.M. and preferably Premature Baby Certificate. Residence optional.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (603 beds). Infirmary Branch. Orthopaedic Out-patients and Plaster Room Sister. S.R.N., Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BURSLEDON ANNEXE (54 beds). Relief Sister, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience. Resident or non-resident. Apply Southampton Children's Hospital, Southampton.

CHARGE NURSES

PORT BREDY HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (81 beds). S.R.N. for 13 bedded Male Geriatric Unit. Forty-four hour working week operating. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. One for busy Male Surgical Ward of 26 beds—post vacant in March; one for busy Women's Medical Ward of 25 beds; and one for Children's Ward of 12 beds—acute medical and surgical patients. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant surroundings within easy reach of London.

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL WINCHESTER

(324 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of a qualified **SISTER TUTOR** to take charge of the Preliminary Training School at the above hospital. Resident or non-resident.

For full particulars apply Matron.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL

REGIONAL CARDIAC AND THORACIC UNIT

SISTER required for Children's Thoracic Surgical Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Experience in this particular type of work given, if necessary, following appointment.

Application forms should be obtained from, and returned to, the Matron, Chest Hospital, Southampton.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

BRIDPORT GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (30 beds). S.R.N.

HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (111 beds). Two Staff Nurses wanted—one for Theatre. Hospital for orthopaedic and general surgery. Non-resident or resident in comfortable quarters. Forty-four hour week. Half-hourly train service to London.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Orthopaedic and plastic surgery. Busy department. Also Staff Nurses on Men's and Women's Wards, and for attractive Children's Unit. Forty-four hour week. For busy Men's Ward—O.N.C. or good fracture experience essential. Opportunity to gain experience of progressive ward administration, under Charge Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER, HANTS. (324 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or children's experience, for busy Children's Ward of 42 beds. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (114 beds).

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS. HOSPITAL, FANSHAWE STREET, SOUTHAMPTON. Staff Nurses for Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (603 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N.: vacancies in Theatres. Also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Medical Ward (20 beds) (Odstock Branch). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL, WILTON AVENUE, SOUTHAMPTON (33 beds). Ophthalmic Certificate preferred or good experience. Resident or non-resident. Apply to the Matron, Royal South Hants. Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (465 beds). S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward, Female Medical Ward and Artificial Respiratory Unit.

NURSERY NURSES

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Staff Nursery Nurse—one of three providing mothering, not surgical care, on attractive ward for children under five years. Interested in training Student Nurses.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER (Part II Midwifery School of 21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Separate unit in delightful grounds in historic county town. Permanent appointment.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (603 beds). For Odstock Branch. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II Midwifery School. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BRIDPORT GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (30 beds). S.C.M.

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER (Part II Midwifery School of 21 beds). S.C.M. and preferably S.R.N. Separate modern unit in grounds adjacent to hospital.

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (121 beds. Part II Midwifery School of 42 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (603 beds). Part II Midwifery School. Vacancies occur May, August, November.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

FRANK JAMES HOSPITAL, EAST COWES, I.W. (33 beds). Two required—willing to relieve on night duty. This is a small general hospital, conveniently situated near to the town and ferry services for the island. Forty-four hour week. Vacancies from 1st April.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Interesting and varied work. Attendance at lectures optional. Comfortable accommodation or non-resident.

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY (28 beds). Resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (603 beds). Vacancies in Midwifery and General Wards.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BURSLEDON ANNEXE (54 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Southampton Children's Hospital, Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (465 beds). Acute Wards and E.N.T.

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Applications to the Matron.

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

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STUDENT NURSES

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (M.D.—570 beds).

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SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (M.D.—62 beds).

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ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (136 beds). For next P.T.S., 1st February, 1960. Progressive training school. Experience in all branches of nursing including out-patient and theatre work. Pleasant nurses' home in lovely surroundings.

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SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (M.D.—62 beds). M.D. trained.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (M.D.—570 beds). M.D. trained.

SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (M.D.—62 beds). M.D. trained.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (M.D.—570 beds). M.D. trained.

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SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (M.D.—62 beds). M.D. trained.

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Board of Management for the Aberdeen General Hospitals

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Ward Sister required for Female Orthopaedic Unit. Preference will be given to candidates holding the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Applications, giving full details as to qualifications and experience and naming two referees, should be addressed to the Matron, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen.

Board of Management for the Aberdeen Special Hospitals

ABERDEEN CITY HOSPITAL

There are vacancies at this hospital for:

(a) **Nurses,** R.G.N. or R.F.N., full-time preferred, for nursing in Medical and Infectious Diseases Wards.
(b) Male or female **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Full-time preferred.
(c) **Student Nurses** for training in infectious diseases.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Matron.

Board of Management for the West Aberdeenshire Hospitals

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Staff Midwife required for this small modern maternity hospital. Applications, with two references, to Matron.

Board of Management for the Lower Banffshire Hospitals

LADYSBRIDGE HOSPITAL, BANFF

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for an appointment as **Deputy Matron** at this training hospital which contains 200 beds, but is at present being extended and modernised. Preference will be given to applicants with extensive experience in mental deficiency and a general nursing qualification.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent, within three weeks of the appearance of this notice, to the Physician Superintendent, Ladysbridge Hospital, Banff, from whom further particulars of the appointment may be obtained.

Board of Management for the Upper Banffshire Hospitals

STEPHEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, DUFFTOWN

Applications are invited for the following posts at this modern, pleasantly situated hospital of eight maternity and four general beds with an X-ray Unit:

(a) **Matron,** for which applicants must hold the qualifications R.G.N. and S.C.M. or equivalent. A suite of rooms for the Matron is under construction. Applications, with the names of two referees, qualifications and experience, to be sent to the Group Secretary, St. Catherines, Banff.
(b) **Staff Midwife,** resident or non-resident, for which application, with references, should be made to the Matron.

Full particulars of Nurse Training Schools and staff vacancies in the Region may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, North-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 1 Albyn Place, Aberdeen. (1419)

Doncaster Hospital Management Committee
HAMILTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, DONCASTER

(14 beds)

Applications are invited for the resident post of **Matron.** Salary scale £820 x £30 (5)—£970 p.a., less appropriate deduction for board, lodging, etc.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and giving the names of three referees, should be forwarded to reach the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary, not later than 14th March, 1960. (1234)

LOANHEAD HOSPITAL
LOANHEAD, MIDLOTHIAN

MATRON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced nurses for this residential post. The hospital has 34 beds for female geriatric patients.

Salary according to Whitley Council, namely £805 x £30 (4)—£925 per annum; board and lodging charge, £265 per annum.

Applications, giving full details of experience, etc., together with names of three referees, to the **Secretary, Board's Office, City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh,** on or before 4th March, 1960. (1281)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from candidates holding the S.R.N. and R.M.N. qualifications for the post of **Matron** at Weston Lodge Nursing Home (21 beds) which is a modern unit for the treatment of functional nervous disorders and is situated in pleasant surroundings on the outskirts of Bath.

This post offers excellent opportunities for candidates who wish to take both a senior post and also retain a close contact with practical nursing.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Applications, together with the names of three referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, immediately. (1467)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Matron,** Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, an acute hospital of 75 beds with a well established Assistant Nurse Training School. The salary scale is £875 x £30 (5) to £1,025 per annum, and a charge of £275 is made for board, lodging, etc.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications and giving the names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex, as soon as possible. (1383)

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NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

SISTER TUTORS

HAVELOCK & GRINDON HALL HOSPITALS

HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND (201 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever experience. Unqualified will be considered. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

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NIGHT SISTERS

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EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (158 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Hospital caters for mainly long-stay cases.

ORTHOPAEDIC & ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Second Night Sister required. Orthopaedic experience an advantage. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

SEAHAM HALL HOSPITAL

SEAHAM HARBOUR, CO. DURHAM (101 beds). Required urgently. B.T.A. Certificate desirable but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

WEST LANE HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (Infectious Diseases—201 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., R.F.N.

THEATRE SISTERS

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (196 beds). Resident or non-resident. Second and third Theatre Sister; also one Night Theatre Sister.

SISTERS

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND (83 beds). Ward Sister to work with another Sister on busy Paediatric Unit of 30 beds. R.S.C.N. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). S.R.N., with orthopaedic training or experience, for Orthopaedic Ward of 24 beds. Resident or non-resident.

HAVELOCK & GRINDON HALL HOSPITALS

HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND (201 beds). Ward Sister for long-stay orthopaedic cases, mainly children. S.R.N. with orthopaedic experience or S.R.N. with children's experience will be considered. Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Male T.B. Ward. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (196 beds). Two Sisters required for Geriatric Wards (Male and Female Wards). Resident or non-resident.

WEST LANE HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (Infectious Diseases—201 beds). Resident or non-resident. Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.F.N.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). For six months. Good experience. Resident or non-resident. The hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School.

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EAST HAVEN HOSPITAL

YARM ROAD, DARLINGTON (143 beds). Non-resident. The wards at this hospital have recently been modernised. For night duty.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

(204 beds). S.R.N. Non-resident.

CHESTER-LE-STREET ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(73 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (310 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre in Children's Wards (preferably R.S.C.N.). Resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Ophthalmic trained or for one year's ophthalmic training. Resident or non-resident.

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MIDDLESBROUGH (196 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

HEXHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND (General—304 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (473 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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ORTHOPAEDIC & ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Orthopaedic experience not essential, but would be an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

SEAHAM HALL HOSPITAL

SEAHAM HARBOUR, CO. DURHAM (101 beds). S.R.N. urgently required for ward duties. B.T.A. Certificate desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

STATION VIEW HOUSE

PENRITH (Institution Hospital Block—32 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

WALKER GATE HOSPITAL

BENFIELD ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 6 (314 beds). One for Anne Chest Unit (Chest—79 beds), S.R.N., B.T.A.; and one for modern E.N.T. Unit (E.N.T.—24 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

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POST GRADUATE COURSES

COUNTY ORTHOPAEDIC & ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

DURHAM (116 beds). State Registered Nurses, male or female for one year's course in preparation for the Joint Examination Board's Orthopaedic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

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MIDWIFERY SISTERS

THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (55 beds. Second Part Training School). Midwifery Ward Sister, S.R.N., day or night duty—good experience available. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BRIDGE END MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CORBRIDGE, NORTHUMBERLAND (14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (310 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

GUISBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

GUISBOROUGH, YORKS. (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DILSTON HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CORBRIDGE, NORTHUMBERLAND (50 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part II Midwifery courses commencing in June and September, 1960.

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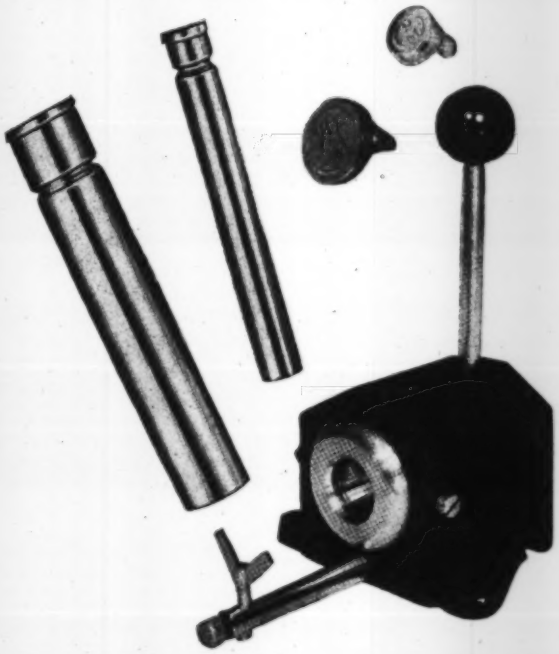

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NURSING TIMES

Helena, from Malaya, a student nurse at the Redhill County Hospital, Surrey, dances a traditional Malay candle dance, with other student nurses from Malaya, at a hospital concert.

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Salaries and Conditions

ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS of a professional organization is the protection of its members' conditions of service and salaries. Members of the Royal College of Nursing have the right to ask for the help and support of their professional organization in any difficulties about these matters. Moreover, they have a responsibility to supply headquarters of the College with facts, when these conditions seem inequitable.

It is at one and the same time the right, privilege and responsibility of every individual member to seek the help of her professional organization in this matter, by direct and immediate contact with the appropriate headquarters. This is part of the meaning of membership of the Royal College of Nursing, and applies equally to the most junior staff nurse and the most senior matron.

In any grievance, real or imaginary, there are several courses of action that can be taken. The inequity can be talked about and discussed without attempts being made to discover the reason. This usually produces little more than a generalized discontent within the community. The inequity can be borne by an individual, silently, being regarded as an example of a malevolent fate; or proper advice can be sought.

Any member in difficulties with salary or conditions of service should contact the appropriate headquarters without delay. If the member is working in England and Wales, the general secretary in London should be informed; if in Scotland, then the secretary to the Scottish Board in Edinburgh, and if in Northern Ireland, the secretary to the Northern Ireland Committee in Belfast.

The possession of facts about salary anomalies and inequalities by the College headquarters cannot always bring about an immediate revision of the conditions, but they provide the most useful information that the negotiators can have for future meetings of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council. An agreement reached by joint negotiation will nearly always result in a compromise, but hard facts will always strengthen a case if the inequity is real.

Individual members should contact headquarters directly themselves, rather than ask Branch secretaries or other honorary officers to act for them. Factual information is more useful than comment alone, and help, support and advice is ready for any member's asking.

News and Comment

On the Birth of a Prince

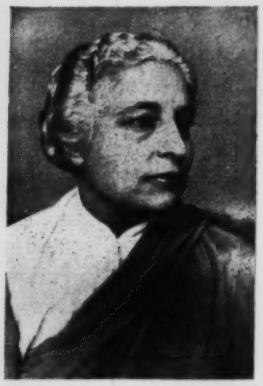
NURSES EVERYWHERE joined in the general rejoicing at the news from Buckingham Palace of the birth of a baby Prince to the Queen. The president and Council of the Royal College of Nursing sent a telegram of congratulations to the Queen, patron of the College, and a reply was received as follows: "The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh sincerely thank the Council and members of the Royal College of Nursing for their kind message of congratulations on the birth of a son to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness."

ICN Seminar in Delhi

AT THE inaugural session of the ICN seminar which opened in Delhi on February 15 Miss Edith Paull, president of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, welcomed the 36 seminar participants from 17 countries. A former Minister of Health in India, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, spoke of the growing interest of nurses in investigating their own problems and suggested that interpersonal relationships and the provision of rural health services were two problems of current concern requiring study. She spoke of the development of nursing in India and of the improvements in nursing education, status and remuneration that had come about since independence. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was at one time chairman of the World Health Assembly and her wide interests have included the work of the Red Cross and UNESCO. Miss Agnes Ohlson, president of the ICN, is chairman of the seminar. Guests from the government of India and from medical and nursing organizations attended the opening session and met the participants.

Orient and Occident

BRINGING TOGETHER Orient and Occident is the theme for 1960 chosen by the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, and Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, High Commissioner for India, will be speaking on this subject at the Federation's international luncheon on February 27. The International Federation was formed in 1930 to encourage opportunities for the training and employment of business and professional women.



Work Study Courses for Nurses

SHORT COURSES for small groups of senior nursing staff on work study as applied to hospitals, are being considered by Manchester Regional Hospital Board. A firm of management consultants have facilities for such courses, specially designed for small groups of administrative nursing staff and ward sisters. Courses would give a broad introduction to the scope of work study, explaining underlying principles and how techniques can be applied in the day-to-day work of the hospital. The nursing committee of the Board recommends an initial experimental course.

An informal group of the ICN seminar staff in Delhi. Left to right: Dr. C. A. Hardin, Miss A. Cheriar, Dr. K. C. Seal, Miss E. Broe, Miss A. Matthews, Miss C. Colbert, Professor J. H. F. Brotherston, Miss Y. Schroeder and Miss H. M. Simpson.

H.V. Students' Exhibition

HEALTH VISITOR STUDENTS at the University of London Institute of Education held an exhibition of health education projects at the Child Study Centre in Brunswick Square on February 16. All the exhibits had been prepared as if for use in a programme for health education of the public. Subjects covered included Mental Health, Getting Married, Handicapped Children, Leaving School, Getting Ready for Your Baby, and there was a very impressive exhibit prepared by students from abroad, on nutrition in tropical countries—with samples of a weaning formula made from ground-nuts.

Bristol Experiment

MENTAL PATIENTS from Fishponds Hospital, Bristol, are to be given employment at union rates in a factory administered by a non-profit-making company, Industrial Therapy Organization (Bristol) Ltd., set up by a group of local industrialists, doctors, trade unionists and civic and church leaders. The factory, which will employ only mental patients, and is being started in a disused school, will assemble ball-point pens, packaging

boxes and cartons, and simple metalwork. It is hoped that it will eventually become self-supporting. At first the 120-150 patients will live at the hospital, but in the second stage of their rehabilitation they will live at home or in lodgings. While living in hospital, patients will pay up to £3 5s. a week for their keep; while living outside they will be paid their full wages in the normal way, less national insurance and income tax.

Royal Commission on Doctors' and Dentists' Pay—

MOST DOCTORS are likely to receive substantial increases in pay if the Government implements the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration whose report was published last week. The findings of the Commission are based on an exhaustive survey of professional earnings, believed to be the most comprehensive of its kind ever made. Earnings of doctors and dentists were compared with those of accountants, actuaries, lawyers, architects, surveyors, engineers and university teachers. From this survey two points stand out, namely that doctors' earnings are high in relation to other professions and that they are always higher than those of dentists. All-round increases are recommended for general practitioners, and for doctors and dentists in hospitals, but no immediate change is suggested in the fees paid to dentists in the general dental services. In addition to immediate and retrospective (to January, 1960) increases, the Commission recommends machinery to keep doctors' and dentists' pay under review.

—The New Scales

AT PRESENT, a doctor holding his first house appointment receives £486 4s. a year; the Commission recommend this should be increased to £675. The second house post should carry a salary of £750, and the third and subsequent posts £825. Senior house officers should be paid £1,050-£1,100, registrars £1,250-£1,400, senior registrars £1,500-£2,100 (in nine annual increments), and consultants should start at £2,550 at age 34 or on appointment later, instead of £2,293 4s. at age 32, rising to a maximum of £3,900 after nine years instead of £3,385 4s. after eight years. Distinction awards to outstanding consultants should be retained and it is recommended that each year there should be 100 awards of £4,000; 300 of £3,000; 800 of £1,750, and 1,600 of £750. These awards are in addition to salary. Distinction awards of £500-£1,000 are also suggested for general practitioners, whose income should be made to rise from its average level of £1,975 a year in 1956 to £2,425 in 1960.

National Dock Labour Board

WE REGRET that we published in our issue of February 19 an advertisement for a State-registered nurse to fill a vacancy in the Docks Medical Service for which the salary quoted does not accord with the current scale recommended by the Royal College of Nursing. It is not our practice to accept such advertisements for publication in the official journal of the College.

A Tribute to Countess Mountbatten of Burma

IT WAS WITH DEEP SORROW and a sense of shock that everyone learned of the sudden death of Lady Mountbatten in North Borneo which she was visiting on behalf of St. John Ambulance Brigade. Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., D.C.V.O., LL.D., closely identified with so many humanitarian movements, has always been a good friend of the nursing profession. She was a vice-president of the Royal College of Nursing and became personally known to many College members, particularly through her active work as president of the Educational Fund Appeal which owed an immeasurable debt to her dynamic energy and enthusiasm. Lady Mountbatten was also patron of the NASEAN. She gave unstintingly of her time and energies to many good causes, inspiring others by her example and her friendly and delightful personality. The Save the Children Fund, of which she was president, was a cause very near her heart and refugees in many countries experienced her personal sympathy and interest; she was often on the spot with encouragement and help in localities stricken with disaster of any kind. She was perhaps in general best known for her unflagging activities on behalf of S.J.A.B. of which she was superintendent-in-chief, and the Red Cross. Few, surely, have done more to arouse by example the spirit of service to the community in numerous parts of the world.

Lady Mountbatten made friends everywhere. It is no secret that during Lord Mountbatten's period as Viceroy of India her grace and tact and warm friendliness were of invaluable assistance to her husband in the intricate and difficult negotiations needed in the withdrawal of British rule from India.

To her own family—and to the Royal Family to which she was so closely related—Lady Mountbatten's death brings irreparable loss. It is a loss shared by many people in many lands who have cause to mourn the death of a very great lady.

CASE STUDY

The Abdominal Mass

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This case study is a tale with a moral for each one of us, and we feel it should be widely read.

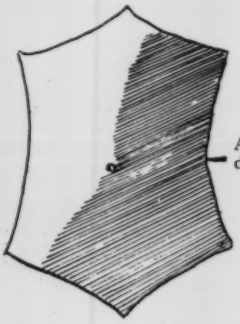
MRS. BROWN was 40 years old, a housewife with three children. For several months she had found that her abdomen was becoming tight and distended, but there was no pain. Menstruation was regular, and this suggested that she was not pregnant. Mrs. Brown felt continually weak and so tired that she could hardly muster enough energy to walk up the stairs to bed at night. In spite of feeling so ill she refused to see a doctor, as she had convinced herself that there was a cancer. The weeks passed by, and Mrs. Brown became a complete invalid. Disregarding his wife's refusal to see a doctor, Mr. Brown consulted their general practitioner, who saw Mrs. Brown the same day. An immediate gynaecological consultation was arranged at the hospital; as a result, Mrs. Brown was admitted on July 27.

Arrival in the Ward

Mrs. Brown appeared frightened and nervous. Other patients were introduced to her and she gradually started to talk to them. After a few days she was more at ease and settled in her new surroundings.

On Examination

Mrs. Brown was pale with a cachectic appearance. Her temperature was 100°F., pulse 110, respirations 36. She appeared dyspnoeic on exertion; auscultation of the chest showed some scattered rhonchi. The diaphragm was high. A mass filled the whole abdomen (see diagram). The size was compatible with a 34-week pregnancy. The mass was not mobile and there was thought to be some ascites. Vaginal examination showed that the uterus was anteverted and normal. The lower pole of the mass could not be reached and no other abnormality could be detected in the pelvis. Ankle oedema was present, but no sacral oedema.



Conclusion: Mrs. Brown's general condition and the size of the mass lead us to suspect a malignant ovarian cyst or a carcinoma of the stomach with metastases in the pelvis. As there was some uncertainty in the diagnosis, an opinion was obtained from a general surgeon, who thought the cyst originated from the pelvis. As a result of this a date for a laparotomy was arranged.

Investigations and treatment carried out to get Mrs. Brown fit for laparotomy. Haemoglobin was found to be only 46% owing to an iron-deficiency anaemia. Blood was taken for cross-matching and grouping, and a slow blood transfusion of four pints was given over 48 hours. This was followed by a course of ferrous gluconate, gr. 10 thrice daily. A chest X-ray was performed which showed nothing abnormal. In spite of this, breathing exercises were started as Mrs. Brown had a productive cough. Abdominal X-ray showed a soft-tissue swelling.

Pre-operative Care

August 2. Six days had gone by, and Mrs. Brown had lost her nervousness. The blood transfusion had improved her general condition, and her temperature, respiration and pulse rate were normal. Haemoglobin was now 84%. Further blood was sent for cross-matching and three pints were ordered to be ready for the time of operation. The house surgeon explained the operation to Mrs. Brown and obtained her consent. Mr. Brown was also told about the operation, and his consent was obtained in case a hysterectomy was necessary.

The day before operation, the abdomen and vulva were shaved and a simple enema was given.

August 5. A light breakfast was given at 7 a.m. A glucose drink was given at 11.45 a.m. Mrs. Brown was assisted when she had a bath at 3 p.m. At 3.45, atropine, gr. $\frac{1}{100}$, and Omnopon, gr. $\frac{1}{6}$, was given.

Operation

A sub-umbilical midline incision was made, which was later extended upwards to the xiphisternum.

The abdomen was filled with a multilocular cyst, containing altered blood, 18 in. long, 12 in. wide and 9 in. deep. It appeared to rise from behind the pancreas, which was flattened and displaced forwards. The cyst also occupied the lower part of the gastro-splenic liga-

ment. The left antero-superior surface of the cyst was adherent to the spleen, which was enlarged to about 8 in., but was otherwise normal. The left kidney was enlarged and mobile and displaced by the cyst into the left iliac fossa.

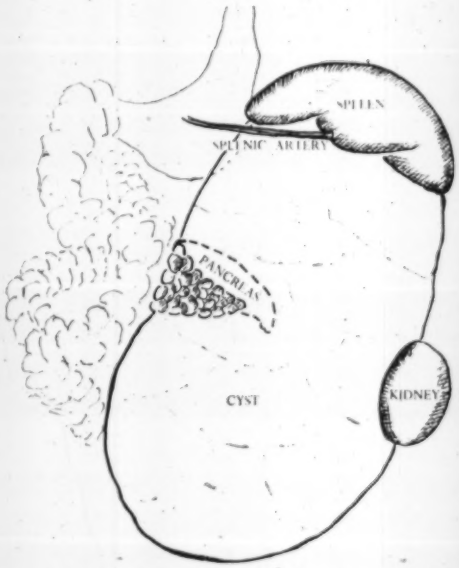


Diagram demonstrating the relations of the cyst.

The cyst was removed, together with the spleen, with very little bleeding. The abdominal wall was closed with layers of catgut sutures. A long corrugated drainage tube was inserted through a stab incision into the lesser sac to the left of the midline. Interrupted skin sutures of black silk were inserted. During the dissection of the cyst a blood transfusion of two pints was given. This was followed by one pint of Dextraven. A Ryle's tube was passed into the stomach and aspirated; it was to be connected to low-powered continuous gastric suction when Mrs. Brown returned to the ward—this was to help prevent a paralytic ileus. A tight abdominal binder was put over the abdominal wound to prevent distention.

After Operation

Mrs. Brown was moved straight from the theatre table to her own bed. Her colour was fairly good, the pulse rate was regular and of good volume, and her respiration rate was 20. She had regained consciousness by the time we reached the ward. We kept the patient in the semi-recumbent position for the first 12 hours. We did not want to sit her upright too quickly as we knew she would be very shocked; but we did make sure her position was changed from side to side, and she was encouraged to cough. After 12 hours we gradually introduced more pillows until she was sitting upright. Mr. Brown telephoned at frequent intervals and we were able to give him satisfactory reassurances. Intravenous therapy continued to be given for the first three days.

Drugs ordered by the house surgeon. Intramuscular Crystamycin (500,000 units crystalline penicillin, 0.5 g. streptomycin) twice daily for five days. Intramuscular Omnopon, gr. ⅓, for three doses. Intramuscular pethidine, 100 mg. four-hourly when required. Intramuscular Phenergan, 25 mg. four-hourly when required. Soneryl, gr. 3, when diet was normal. Mist. codeine co., 1-2 oz.

First day after Operation

Mrs. Brown looked pale. Her temperature and respiration were normal, the pulse rate was 90. Intravenous therapy was continued as charted, each bottle taking six hours to transfuse. Very little was aspirated from the Ryle's tube. Intermittent suction was ordered hourly; 4 oz. was aspirated. At 12 noon small measured quantities of water were given to Mrs. Brown, which she enjoyed. No bowel sounds were heard; no result was obtained after passing a flatus tube. The physiotherapists were encouraging Mrs. Brown to expectorate, the foot of the bed was elevated three times a day and hacking and clapping continued. Rolling and tipping was carried out once during the night. Mrs. Brown's pressure areas were treated four-hourly and her mouth and nostrils kept clean. She was told that the cyst was *not* malignant. The wound was re-dressed twice during the day; a moderate amount of bloodstained serous discharge had soaked through the dressing. Intramuscular pethidine, 100 mg., was given twice during the day, and Omnopon, gr. ⅓, was given to settle her for the night.

August 7. On the second day after operation Mrs. Brown looked much more cheerful. She complained very little of pain, and she was moving about the bed more easily. Pethidine, 100 mg., was given only once during the day. A flatus tube was passed with a slight result. The intravenous therapy was discontinued at 9.10 p.m. after the house surgeon had examined Mrs. Brown and had heard bowel sounds. The Ryle's tube was also removed. She was given 2 oz. glucose water, which she tolerated well, whenever she was awake during the night. Intramuscular sodium gardenal, gr. 3, was given at 10 p.m.

August 8. Mrs. Brown continued to look better. We helped her out of bed into a chair for 10 minutes. Small quantities of bland fluids were given and a jug of measured glucose fruit juice was put on her locker so that she could drink whenever she wished. The wound was clean and there was less bloodstained discharge. The drainage tube was shortened.

August 9. Very light diet was given to Mrs. Brown, which she tolerated well. We gave her a simple enema with a good result. The wound was clean, and the drainage tube was shortened again.

On August 11, the sixth day after operation, Mrs. Brown continued to look better. Temperature, pulse and respiration rate remained normal. She was becoming more active and had started to walk for short distances when she was out of bed.

Mrs. Brown had a good day on August 12. The

wound was almost dry so the drainage tube was removed. Mist. codeine co., 1½ oz., was given for relief of backache.

August 15. Mrs. Brown was walking about the ward. The stitches were removed from her wound and she was given a bath. By this time the report of the cyst had been returned to the ward; it was a haemangiomatous malformation with no sign of malignancy, and the site of origin was not obvious. We were able to tell Mr. and Mrs. Brown that there was no sign of carcinoma.

We think that this time she really believed us.

Mrs. Brown still complained of some backache on August 16. Mist codeine co., 1 oz., was given with effect.

August 20. We were able to send Mrs. Brown to the country for two weeks' convalescence. Before she left she said that she would never be frightened of hospitals again. An outpatient appointment was arranged for a month's time.

Summary

A patient should never be considered as having an inoperable carcinoma without definite proof, and a laparotomy and biopsy should be performed. Mrs. Brown showed very suggestive signs of an inoperable carcinoma, and at one stage it was debatable whether or not laparotomy should be performed.

[I would like to thank Mr. R. M. Feroze, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., gynaecological consultant, for his help in compiling this article.]

TODAY'S DRUGS

Nardil (*Willliam R. Warner*)

This is phenelzine, an enzyme inhibitor which is being tried in the treatment of uncomplicated primary depressive illness. There is as yet no adequate comparison between phenelzine and ECT, at present the most widely used treatment for depression, but it seems unlikely that the drug is as effective as ECT. When given to chronic schizophrenics who show depression, apathy and inactivity, the drug has improved these symptoms, but other aspects of the disorder are unaffected and a considerable proportion of such patients become overactive and violent.

The most common dosage is 50-100 mg. a day orally in divided doses, but up to 200 mg. a day has been given.

Contra-indications include organic disease of the nervous system, liver disease and blood disease. Phenelzine should be given with caution to elderly patients until further trials have added to our knowledge of its effect.

Side-effects are mild and all disappear on reduction of dose. They include drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, headache, and postural hypotension. Purpura has been reported.

NHS basic price—100 tabs. 29s. 3d.

BMJ, 30.1.60.

With the kind co-operation of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, *we have arranged to print abstracts from the popular series 'To-day's Drugs' which appears weekly in that journal.*

TALKING POINT

HORSE-RACING enthusiasts among the nursing profession who read the racing news in the *Observer* on Sundays can hardly fail to have been struck by the resemblance between the training of nurses and the training of apprentices at Newmarket as described by John Hislop in an article called 'Trainers on a Tightrope' the Sunday before last.

Any lingering beliefs we may have held that nursing is a special case or has unique problems would have been dispelled. Work in the racing stables is described as 'healthy, interesting, exciting and varied' but the writer goes on to say that since the war "there has been a shortage of labour, due to the high wages and a shorter week obtaining in industry". This, in the racing world, has led to two results—to the employment of the wrong sex (girls aren't really suitable and boys taught in haste tend to develop bad style and habits) and secondly to an increase in the ratio of apprentices to lads who are trained. Thus it becomes more difficult for an apprentice to learn his job properly than before the war.

All this has a very familiar ring, hasn't it? But to continue—"An aptitude for teaching is a rare quality" and out of the post-war situation "a new pattern of training for the future seems to be emerging". And, mark you, in racing as in nursing "A low basic wage does not always represent the true picture" and, "the flourishing stables will increase in size, absorbing the smaller ones—and syndicates will be formed." Just like the teaching hospitals taking more and more hospitals under their wing and group schools being formed all over the place.

The question of differential rates of pay, which figures as largely in the railway industry as it does in the nursing profession, is not so vexed in the world of the racing stables, nor does there seem to be such a multiplicity of organizations, like the NUR and the RCN, the NCN and the TUC; but there *is* a Trainers' Association (The Association of Hospital Matrons or the Sister Tutor Section of the RCN?) as well as an apprentice's organization (perhaps the Student Nurses' Association?).

But this is all very stupid, isn't it? Nursing isn't a bit like racing horses, is it? But it's very odd, once you start looking for points of resemblance you find them with all sorts of jobs. Just read that article on page 257 where a reader thinks that nursing is like running a hairdressing saloon. Really, she has no idea at all, has she?

WRANGLER.

Nursing Organizations

I. The Past

by SPECTATOR

Nursing organizations are under discussion at present, and many people are confused by their number and the different functions they carry out. This is an independent attempt to review their functions as they developed historically, and to consider the kind of structure needed for the functions of nursing today.

As SCHOOLS OF NURSING were established, nurses formed hospital leagues to keep in touch with each other and with their schools. Bonds of loyalty were strong, meetings were reunions of friends. Out of these grew various social activities and funds were raised for helping members of the leagues. In 1904 the leagues united in a federation to form the National Council of Nurses, which in turn formed a federation with the national associations of other countries, the International Council of Nurses.

At the Turn of the Century

At the beginning of the century there was no register of nurses. Training schools were increasing in number and their standards varied. The need for a register was clearly seen. About 1910 matrons' associations were formed in England and Scotland, and also the Association of Queen's Superintendents. These associations were concerned with educational standards and administrative problems. Both the Queen's superintendents and the Women Sanitary Inspectors' Association (now the Women Public Health Officers' Association) showed the growth of public health. In 1910 the Asylum Officers' Union (now the Confederation of Health Service Employees) was formed to improve conditions for nurses and others in asylums.

The functions of these various organizations can be classified as follows: social and benevolent activities; setting up professional standards and negotiating conditions of employment. These functions emerged over the years in roughly that order. At the same time the growth of interest from local to national, and finally to international, activities in each of these functions was taking place.

As the idea of a national register for nurses grew, the idea also grew of one organization for all nurses. In 1916, three years before the Nurse Registration Act, the College of Nursing was founded. Its aims may be summarized in the following quotation from the charter: "To promote the advancement of nursing in all its branches, and to guard the interests of public and nurses alike in all matters pertaining to the nursing service of the country. To initiate and carry out a policy for nursing education."

In 1919 the General Nursing Council was established to set up a Register of Nurses. The Register had six parts; all had the first year's syllabus in common, the 'one portal entry' to nursing. Both the founders of the College and also of the first General Nursing Council seem to have thought that the basis for all nursing should be a general training, and that all further training should be looked on as specialization. The General Nursing Council, however, recognized training schools in special hospitals and set up Supplementary Registers, but the College based its membership on the general part of the register. If the General Nursing Council had established an undivided register, or if the College of Nursing had offered membership to nurses on all parts of the Register in 1919, our situation, though still difficult, might not be quite so confusing today.

Between the Wars

The years between the ends of the two world wars were roughly the years between setting up the Register of Nurses and the formation of the National Health Service. Many new organizations were formed; some developed a working structure—some remained static.

The National Council of Nurses, which started as a federation of leagues, had already admitted to membership other associations of nurses with 50 members or more. Organizations as different as the College of Nursing and the various matrons' associations became members, as well as an increasing number of leagues. The National Council has a board of directors of 13 and an executive committee of about 80 people. Its Grand Council is composed of 200 delegates (the numbers of delegates are allotted to organizations proportionately according to membership). There has been no development in this rigid structure. The larger the membership the larger and more cumbersome both the executive committee and the council. During the war the National Council was inactive, it developed none of the services which nurses need today, and its main function now appears to be to act as a link with the International Council of Nurses and other national nursing associations. Its dues are becoming increasingly heavy and its upkeep is costly for the function it serves.

The College of Nursing which was granted its Royal Charter in 1929, developed local branches which send one representative each to a standing committee to discuss policy. Sections for functional groups,

such as private nurses, public health and industrial nurses, tutors and ward sisters were formed, each with local groups and a central sectional committee which has a fair amount of autonomy. There are six area organizers, and council members are elected from different parts of the country. In 1941 affiliation was arranged for organizations of nurses on other parts of the Register—male nurses, paediatric nurses, and mental nurses. The National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses was also affiliated.

Educational Work

The College of Nursing was also developing the educational side of its work. Courses for health visitors and tutors were set up first, followed by courses for nurse administrators and ward sisters. The first six-month course for industrial nurses was held in 1938. But education for nurses is offered by other bodies as well. Institutes of technology such as Battersea, universities such as Hull and Edinburgh, colleges such as Queen Elizabeth's and Bedford College (London University) and independent bodies such as the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London have taken an active part in providing education for nurses.

The need to negotiate salaries on a national basis led to the setting up of a Whitley Council in 1948, a permanent negotiating body for nurses and midwives. In this council professional organizations and trade unions work side by side.

With registration, nurses as professional people became responsible in law for the results of their professional services. Legal advice, legal aid and insurance have become necessary as well as guidance on all sorts of affairs. With the coming of the National Health Service and free legal aid the public has begun to call professional servants to account when damage occurs. The professional association work of the Royal College of Nursing increased with this need.

NEXT WEEK: The Future?

Letters to the Editor

GNC EXAMINERS

MADAM.—I find your leader of February 12 somewhat puzzling, and for the following reason. Many years ago I was asked by my matron to help in the classroom during the State examinations. I enjoyed the experience and later I was asked to help in the teaching of student nurses, so once again, three times a year, I helped, listened and observed. After qualifying as a tutor and encouraged by friends who were examiners, I applied to the GNC with that aim in view, and duly completed and returned the forms. A week or so later the GNC replied very tersely that my application was not successful.

I would like to ask: What qualifications do the GNC require? If they are really troubled at finding sufficient examiners on what grounds do they reject seemingly suitable applicants, without an interview, especially if the candidate is in London.

COLLEGE MEMBER,
S.R.N., S.C.M., O.N.C., S.T.DIP.,
Lecturer and Examiner
to the British Red Cross.

Somerset.

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MADAM.—Your editorial in the *Nursing Times* of February 12 regarding GNC examiners is most timely. Many of us are aware that there is a shortage of examiners and that many are not engaged in active nursing.

Last year the Council received a deputation from the Society of Registered Male Nurses about the appointment of male examiners. The result was a slight increase.

There are many men willing, capable and qualified to examine. Let us have the best possible people doing the job irrespective of sex.

I have a letter from the G.N.C.'s examination officer telling me there are no vacancies; yet on their own admission the position is precarious. I ask the Council to give the men a chance.

T. H. JONES,
Chairman of the Society
of Registered Male Nurses.

Oswestry.

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MADAM.—With interest and surprise I read your leading article in the *Nursing Times* of February 12.

I have been teaching in a general training school for the past six years, except during 1956-8 when I obtained my Tutor's Diploma in London. Prior to 1954, I taught for two years in an assistant nurse training school.

When I had been fully qualified for 12 months, I wrote to the G.N.C. offering my services as an examiner.

The GNC wrote to my principal tutor, and to my matron (who incidentally is a GNC examiner although unqualified as a tutor) for references, and I think their reports were favourable.

However, I was not even called for an interview, but after a lapse of several weeks, was informed I had not been accepted as an examiner and perhaps I would like to apply again in a "year or so". As my work entails exactly the same routine since qualification as before, I fail to see what difference another "year or so" will make.

Evidently the GNC prefer as examiners unqualified tutors or retired matrons, or matrons whose time is taken up in administrative duties more than actual nursing.

I therefore fail to understand the gist of your remarks as the GNC cannot be as desperate for examiners as you would have us believe.

S.R.N., PART I C.M.B., S.T.DIP.

Worcestershire.

HEALTH NURSES

MADAM.—No one would deny that a nurse is someone exercising special skills in cherishing the sick, nor can it be refuted that a general practitioner is a doctor practising medicine. They would be amazed however, if, in these days of rapid increases in knowledge, either could embrace and keep up to date in all branches of nursing and medicine, as Wrangler suggests (Talking Point, February 12).

A health nurse needs a broadly based nurse training which is invalu-

able and is becoming more important with her growing link with the general practitioner. Her function is, and has been for many years, health education and social advice, so perhaps the USA is adopting the British model!

It is regrettable that critics have a point when they say that the attitude of some nurses is too authoritarian. A habit acquired in hospital, it is quite useless in health education, so dependent on altering attitudes, and a proper approach has to be substituted from which can come an awakening desire in the taught to help themselves—no mean achievement on the part of the educator and as difficult as bedside nursing which, because it is seen, reaps approval all round.

Is Wrangler, in her efforts to provoke discussion, so short of suitable subjects that she has to resort to outworn ideas? What about 'How to get the Big Boss to understand the Lesser Fleas rather than their trying to tame the Boss?'

EDITH ROBERTS,
Superintendent Health Visitor.
Essex.

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MADAM.—Is Wrangler really as ignorant about some aspects of the nursing profession as her articles sometimes suggest (*Nursing Times*, February 12)? Surely her tongue is very stiff from long habitat in the cheek.

To want to nurse persons in pain and discomfort with no wish to prevent such states is rank selfishness. It seems Wrangler and her like would wish to preserve disease to provide them with the glowing satisfaction of attending it. Has she never heard of Florence Nightingale, who considered prevention more important than cure, and insisted that all nurses should concern themselves with it?

When discussing nursing, why mention the inspection of drains, which is the work of public health inspectors, or injecting babies, which is normally done by doctors? However I would suggest that one hour spent on these functions is more productive of human health and happiness than many spent in curative or patching-up procedures.

Who gives advice? Is this Wrangler's conception of the health visitor's work? Putting it at its lowest level, health visitors *offer* advice, if and when needed, and that is a very small part of their work.

Does Wrangler know much about health education in the USA? If she did she would not have us adopt their methods here. Health statistics in this country compare very favourably with the USA, including our lower infant mortality rate.

We would all agree that important changes in nursing and nurse education are overdue. Nurses to be worthy of their title must understand health if they really want to play their part in caring for the sick, and the sooner our educationists realize this and put it into practice the better for those they serve, and our profession.

In spite of what Wrangler says, health visitors, tutors and matrons *are* nurses, many of them in the highest vocational sense. The health visitor is willing to leave the drama and applause of curative nursing to move among her fellow citizens, doing the unspectacular but very worthwhile work of health education and disease prevention. Tutors leave the bedside for other reasons, the majority to pass on to the future the skills they love—they too are willing to take a background role in the interest of humanity. What of the matrons? They are the leaders of the hospital nursing team, and surely the teacher is one of the team, and should be the very embodiment of the principles of nursing.

ROSEMARY HALE.
Battersea College of Technology.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE USA

MADAM.—I would like to correct the statement in the *Nursing Times* of December 18 that "There is no *voluntary* blood transfusion service in the USA—donors are paid $20 a pint and hospitals charge $25."

The American Red Cross Society has a nation-wide programme of volunteer blood service, reaching into every state in the Union. Under this programme *no donor is paid*, nor do the hospitals charge for the blood. They may charge for the actual *administration* of the blood, as for any special medication or treatment—but *not* for the blood. Thousands of donors contribute this blood voluntarily, and many hospitals depend upon this service.

There are a few privately owned and financed blood centres scattered throughout the nation, established before the American Red Cross initiated the present service. In these centres the donor is paid. There are probably only a dozen such centres in the USA but it is quite possible that your correspondent came into contact with one of these private centres. The latter could never meet the demand, which is why the Red Cross undertook the service—following its successful service to the armed forces throughout the Second World War. Except for the necessary professional and technical divisions, the centres are staffed by volunteers. I am writing this on behalf of the great volunteer service carried on under the symbol of the Red Cross.

N. L. DORSEY.
California.

COMMITTEE MANIA

MADAM.—Wrangler's diagnosis of committee mania is excellent. There is a very common complication called a Standing Committee, and it can almost be described as a chronic state. A case history may help to portray this state.

The officers responsible for the preparation of the agenda—for a Standing Committee—were completely devoid of any material, apart from the apologies and the minutes of the last meeting. After much thought, it was decided to make weight with one item, to discuss a grade of staff employed in hospital, their uses, salaries and status! When this item was reached, everyone looked very learned and eventually a member said, "Mr. Chairman, this is of such grave importance I feel we must set up a sub-committee to investigate the whole position". There was a unanimous 'Hear! Hear!'

A few members of the Standing Committee were elected to the sub-committee, very flattered to be nominated, and they met for many months. The result? The grade of staff is still employed, their salaries are unchanged and their status is as nebulous as ever. It makes you think.

COLLEGE MEMBER.
Home Counties.

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MADAM.—Could it be that nurse education doesn't create people capable of taking responsibility at professional or national levels? Shades of the nurses' home!

Is Wrangler herself part of the cure or the disease when she expects nurses to carry on at the bedside while she is not prepared to do the same?

Doing social work before I came on this health visiting course, I found my nursing background a great advantage and am very grateful for the experience I have had in hospital.

What matters is character—not training.

GERTRUDE M. HEGARTY.
Bristol.

(*More letters on page 258*)

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY—2

Low Back Pain and Sciatica

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Backache, lumbago, slipped disc and sciatica are all terms very loosely used. Mr. Winchester discusses the diagnosis, causes and treatment of low back pain.

THE SPINE is one of the strongest structures of the body. One of its functions is to protect the spinal cord and its nerve roots, but another important feature is that it carries the weight of the head and trunk, transmitting their combined weight to the lower extremities. The spine responds to the various stresses and strains put upon it to a remarkable degree and, up to a point, it compensates well; but should it become decompensated and no longer able to carry the load, symptoms of fatigue occur. Most stress and strain is felt at one weak point especially, the lumbosacral junction, and here too are found many congenital anomalies which may produce an additional weakness in the low back.

Between adjacent vertebral bodies lies an intervertebral disc which has a soft pulpy centre called the nucleus pulposus (Fig. 1). This is surrounded by a tough

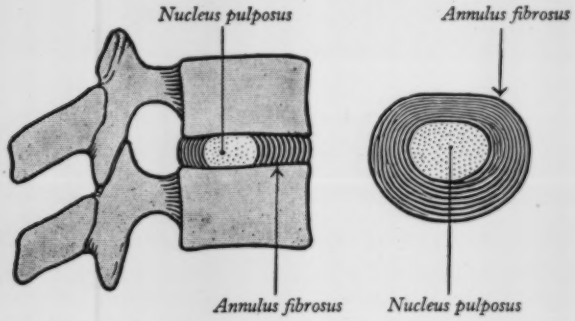

Fig. 1. *A normal intervertebral disc seen in sagittal section (left) and in horizontal section (right).*

fibrous wall—the annulus fibrosus—to keep the nucleus pulposus in place. These disc components are designed to absorb the shocks and jars of walking, jumping and the strains of flexion, extension, lateral flexions and rotations of the spine. However, the annulus fibrosus is easily ruptured through injury and the nucleus pulposus may then be extruded—usually in a posterior direction (Fig. 2). This is most likely to occur at the lumbosacral level and less likely at the lumbar 4th-5th interspace. The effects are pain in the low back and sometimes referred pain to the legs—usually in the distribution of the sciatic nerve.

Fig. 2. *A stage in prolapse of an intervertebral disc. The protrusion is larger and the nerve is stretched over it.*

Undoubtedly, a very large number of cases of low back pain are due simply to imbalance of body posture in relation to the body's centre of gravity. In the past clinicians have diagnosed sacro-iliac strain because the pain felt, or the tender areas found on examination, were localized to the area of the sacro-iliac joints. Usually, however, such signs and symptoms are due to a lumbosacral disc disorder.

'Slipped' Disc

When there is sciatica the presumption of lumbar disc prolapse is more definite. This sciatic pain is caused by true or reflex irritation of the sciatic nerve root components in the intervertebral foramina concerned. The nerve affected is that which leaves the spinal canal at the interspace one below the site of the disc lesion: for example the first sacral nerve is impinged upon by a prolapse between L-5 and S-1. A point of importance here is to appreciate that once a disc prolapses it never returns to its former position. It may shrink by fibrosis and its effect on the nerve root be removed slowly, but the notion that a disc (nucleus pulposus) can be replaced or manipulated back to its former position is one which should be abandoned.

Progressive degeneration of discs leads, after many years, to the onset of osteo-arthritis because the posterior intervertebral joints become disorganized to such a degree that they no longer function smoothly.

Differential Diagnosis

Whether the clinical picture is one of 'acute lumbago' or chronic low back pain (either of these with sciatica) the cause of the trouble is usually a prolapsed intervertebral disc. There are other conditions to be kept in mind, however—any of which may produce a picture very similar to disc disorders. For example, spondylolisthesis (or slipping forwards of the fifth lumbar vertebra), tuberculosis of the spine, tumours (primary or secondary) in the vertebrae, tumours of the

spinal cord or nerve roots, ankylosing spondylitis and osteo-arthritis (to mention some) may be possible causes (Fig. 3).

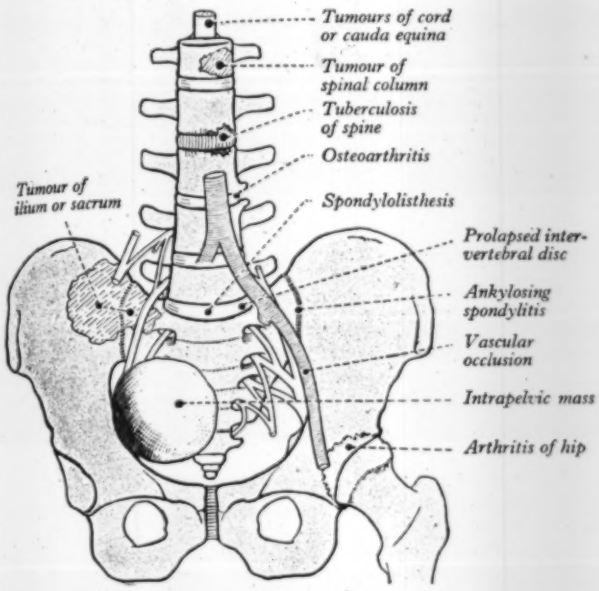

Fig. 3. *Eleven causes of pain in the back of the lower limb. All must be considered in the differential diagnosis of prolapsed intervertebral disc.*

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Each case of backache then, with or without sciatica, must be fully investigated and a good clinical examination, with clear X-rays to assist, must be made.

Clinical Features

The patient is usually between the ages of 20 and 40. Usually there is a history of jarring or straining the back which is accompanied or followed shortly afterwards by a severe pain in the lumbar region. Often, the patient is immediately unable to move. The acute pain may subside quickly, but is often followed by a radiating pain or ache in one or other buttock or even down the back or side of a thigh to the calf and foot. This may be accompanied by tingling or numbness, and movements (coughing, sneezing or straining) may aggravate these symptoms. In less severe cases, the pain is only in the back, is felt in the morning on rising and gradually improves through the day—yet becoming more severe in the evening if bending, long standing or walking have been necessary during the day.

The patient may stand with a normal appearance of the spine but often the lumbar lordosis is lost and the back appears flattened. If sciatica is present there is frequently a sciatic scoliosis—the spine tilting to one or other side and, on attempted forward flexion, the tilt becomes most obvious. Lateral flexions are often painful and sometimes extension is uncomfortable. There is tenderness on pressure on the interspinous ligaments or over the posterior superior spines.

In the legs there may be muscle weakness or wasting, and often there are sensory changes in the distribution of any affected nerve. The knee jerks (L3, 4) and ankle jerks (L5-S1) may be affected—diminished or absent. An important finding is a positive straight leg raising test—on raising the limb with the knee straight, pain is felt in the back, buttock or thigh. The severity of the lesion is assessed by the number of degrees the leg can be raised. Occasionally pain is felt on the opposite side when the leg is raised and this is a very significant finding—strongly presumptive of a severe disc prolapse.

X-rays will most often show no abnormality and it is safe to say that if a disc space appears very narrow that it is not that particular disc which is causing the present complaint for only when degeneration of the disc is almost complete does narrowing of the disc space occur.

Finally, lumbar puncture and myelography may be necessary to localize the site of the lesion should clinical examination not make this apparent.

Treatment

Operative treatment is seldom necessary. The principle of treatment is to provide adequate rest for the affected spine and this is usually served by a plaster corset when backache only is the complaint, or a plaster jacket spica to include the affected leg to the knee when sciatica has occurred.

In cases with sciatica an initial period of rest in bed with traction to the legs is useful. Should sciatica not resolve with this, then other causes for the complaint must be excluded by the fullest investigations.

Body plasters are retained for two months and then a corset or a strong belt is substituted for several months.

When only mild backache is present, a belt may be ordered from the start, together with physiotherapy. This usually consists of heat treatment combined with back extension exercises to strengthen the erector spinae muscles and re-educate them to bear successfully the strains and stresses of weight-bearing. Sometimes manipulation of the spine under anaesthesia cures backache but the mechanism is obscure and therefore no promise of cure can be made. It should not be employed when sciatica is present.

In cases not responding to a reasonable trial of conservative treatment, operation (laminectomy) may be in order and the prolapsed disc material excised.

Summary

Minor prolapses of intervertebral discs may cause low backache. More severe prolapse may cause acute low backache with sciatica. Either can be treated successfully by conservative means and only rarely is operative treatment required.

Re-employment of the Mental Patient

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IT IS PART OF MY JOB to find employment for patients considered fit to leave the hospital. For many patients this is not a great problem; they return to their families and the jobs they held before admission. But others are not so fortunate. There are those patients who have no relatives or no contact with relatives, those who have been in hospital for many years and only recently have made a remarkable recovery helped by the tranquillizing drugs and the therapeutic community atmosphere, and those patients whose breakdown was partly precipitated by anxieties, tensions and dissatisfaction in the work situation, and who have to obtain other employment.

For these patients re-employment presents difficulties, and one of the main difficulties is the gap between the protective and permissive hospital environment and the often harsh and competitive work conditions in the community. In this article I shall discuss methods which have been successful in bridging this gap and in the satisfactory placement of the patient.

Nurses or Patients?

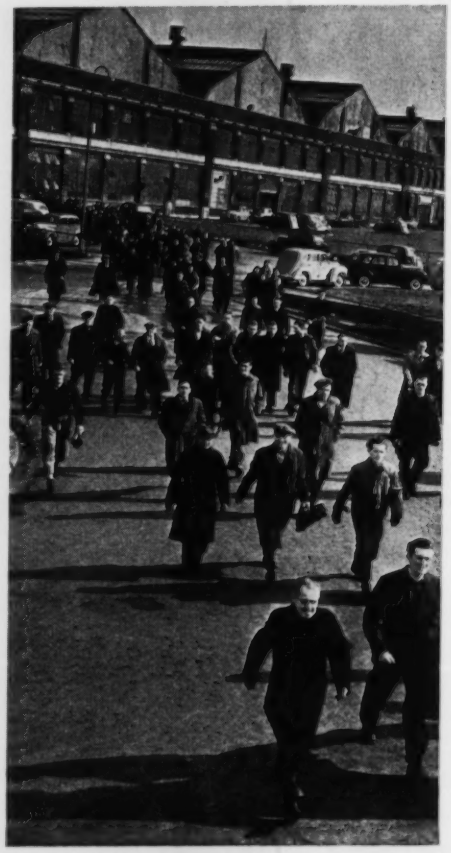
A visitor to our hospital will find almost every ward nearly empty during the day, but will notice groups of 8-10 patients with one or two nurses working on some project in the hospital, in the grounds or on the hospital farm. As nurses and patients wear the same type of protective overalls, the visitor will hardly be able to tell who is a patient or a nurse. Dull airing-courts have been transformed into well-kept lawns with flower-beds and even ponds.

One of the most appreciated and most enthusiastically executed projects was that of pulling down the eight foot high iron railings which fenced off most of the hospital grounds.

I believe that the following points are of some importance in relation to the rehabilitative purpose of these working groups:

(1) The project must be explained to the patients and, if possible, chosen with them.
(2) In groups of deeply regressed patients the immediate task should not be too remote from the project, or the patients will lose interest.
(3) The nurses should work with the patients, praise readily, criticize rarely and carefully—patients will learn much more easily by identification with the nurse and his standards, than by any verbal instructions.
(4) A small bonus on completion of the project or a public appraisal in the hospital paper will sustain interest in work and enhance the rehabilitative effect.

Instead of the final goal of complete rehabilitation (gainful employment in the community), with some groups of patients one has to accept a more limited goal, such as increased interaction, less autistic behaviour, more spontaneity, improved relations between patients and between patients and staff; in short, a more successful and happier life for the patient in hospital.



Ward Work and Hospital Industries

Ward work has proved particularly rewarding for women who intend to take up residential domestic employment after discharge. The patient leaves the ward after breakfast and does ward orderly duties in a different ward. She is included in the ward team and wears the same kind of overall as the ward orderly. It is important to explain to the patient that this is a trial period and to tell her how long it will last. If it is successful, every effort should be made to place the patient in similar employment in the community on completion of this period.

As in most hospitals, a certain number of patients, usually tradesmen themselves, are work-

ing with the hospital artisan staff to regain their skill or, in some cases, to learn a new skill. If necessary they change from one workshop to another to assess their aptitude and interest for any particular trade. The social worker and hospital craftsman concerned should meet frequently to discuss the patient's progress.

Residential Annexes

In 1956 the hospital acquired three annexes, large 10-roomed houses in a residential area of the town. Up to two years ago they were known as 'long-stay annexes', but since then they have been transformed to halfway houses or rehabilitation units, although they still accommodate a few elderly patients awaiting a vacancy in a city or county welfare home. The annexes are staffed by a nursing assistant only, and the patients are allowed every possible freedom and manage their own affairs; indeed, I am inclined to call the annexes guest-houses—more so because a number of patients are actually paying guests. They have been found employment in the town, and pay a certain amount for board and lodging. After they have settled down in their employment they often leave the annexe and find their own accommodation, or are helped to do so by the social worker.

The annexes have been of great value in weaning the institutionalized hospital worker from his dependence on the hospital, and have been used for many patients as an intermediate stage before living and working independently in the community again.

Modified Working Hours

Patients start with perhaps two hours' work in the morning and in the afternoon, which is increased gradually. Under hospital conditions it is rarely possible to reach a 40 or 44-hour week for patients, perhaps it is not even advisable. Slightly fewer hours, maybe 36, might prevent grumbling about inadequate payment, which is usually 10s. to 15s. a week for working patients.

Although the majority of patients realize that the work programmes are for their benefit, to enable them to regain fitness, interest and a normal capacity for work, now and again there is some dissatisfaction over payment. This is rarely a matter for concern—on the contrary, it is a stimulus and a factor that keeps alive the desire to leave the hospital.

Value of Personal Contacts

When I started this work I visited some of the factories on the outskirts of the town, some industrial hostels and the bigger hotels and firms in the town, and introduced myself to the manager or welfare worker. I was received in a friendly manner, and many showed a deep understanding of the problems facing the mental patient on his discharge.

These personal contacts have paid rich dividends in the following years and helped me considerably in finding openings for patients. On several occasions, employers have notified me of a vacancy before advertising it, and often they have kept a vacancy open when the patient could not attend for an interview immediately for some reason (such as being on leave with relatives).

DRO Conference

About every two months we call a 'DRO conference'. In the chair is a consultant psychiatrist. The doctors in attendance on the patient are present, and the two city DROs (disablement resettlement officers, men's and women's sections), the group DRO (covering the whole of the county), many duly authorized officers, who often have personal contacts with prospective employers in the smaller villages and towns, and the two hospital social workers (nurses trained in social work).

We have learned that the maximum number of patients to be discussed is 12, and usually six women and six men are invited to attend the conference.

As a rule the conference opens with a review of the patients dealt with at the previous meeting, and often the DROs give some details about changes in the labour market. The psychiatrist gives a short summary of the patient's mental history and the social worker an account of the patient's social background and work record. Then the patient is called in, interviewed by the psychiatrist and the respective DRO, and given ample opportunity to express his interests and desires. This interview is followed by a free discussion resulting usually in some definite plan to help the patient (such as a course at an Industrial Rehabilitation Unit, or a technical college training course). These meetings last about two hours, are most informal, and are interrupted by a welcome cup of coffee. A short résumé of the conference is sent by the hospital social workers to everybody who has attended.

The success of these meetings is indicated by the fact that within about two months the majority of the patients discussed are placed in employment.

Employment Interview

The pre-employment interview can be an ordeal for the most stable person, and much more so for a patient who is still conscious of his mental breakdown, and perhaps still lacking in self-confidence. Should the hospital social worker accompany the patient to this interview?

I leave this question for the patient to answer. I offer to go with every patient to the interview and, if necessary, also see the interviewer myself. He, as a rule, has been given some information and assurance regarding the patient beforehand by the DRO or social worker. The majority of patients welcome this kind of support, and I, personally, appreciate the opportunity to get to know the employer or renew our acquaintance. After about a fortnight, I contact the employer again to learn about the patient's progress.

This is rewarding work for a person who likes people, who has the ability to establish warm and effective relationships with people, and who believes in them.

Work means more than activity. It means security for oneself and one's family; it gives self-confidence, self-esteem and self-respect through achievement. It means belonging to and sharing experiences with a group. It means a common effort directed towards a common goal. Work means successful living.

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New Ethical Code for American Nurses

The code of ethics for nurses, sponsored by the American Nurses' Association, is to be revised in 1960. A draft has been approved by the ANA board of directors and will now go before the house of delegates of ANA. News of the proposed revision was given in the January number of the *American Journal of Nursing*, and the principles underlying some of the changes are of interest.

For example, a new emphasis has been placed on the importance of professional organization. Two new clauses read:

"6. The nurse has responsibility for membership and participation in the nurses' professional organization."

"10. The nurse, acting through the professional organization, participates responsibly in establishing terms and conditions of employment."

Another new item states:

"7. The nurse participates responsibly in defining and upholding standards of professional practice and education."

Two clauses dealing with the personal ethics of the nurse have been replaced with the short statement:

"12. The nurse adheres to standards of personal ethics which reflect credit upon the profession."

It is of interest to note that one of the deleted clauses stated that "in personal conduct nurses should not knowingly disregard the accepted patterns of the community in which they live and work." It is possible that in this revision the ANA committee was thinking of parts of the world where the accepted patterns of the community are not compatible with the ethical traditions of nursing.

Many of the expressions of principle in the new code are shorter and crisper than the clauses they replace, and the aim throughout has been to let the code stand as a statement of principles and to omit some of the detailed interpretations found in the earlier version, drafted in 1950.

Some provisions of the 1950 Code are not now thought consistent with the dignity of a profession. For example:

"9. The nurse has an obligation to give conscientious service and in return is entitled to just remuneration."

This statement, comment the revisers, tends to perpetuate a paternalistic attitude on the part of employers in regard to nurses and their conditions of employment.

Another former clause stated: "A professional worker does not accept tips or bribes." It is now considered that this type of provision is unnecessary for professional persons.

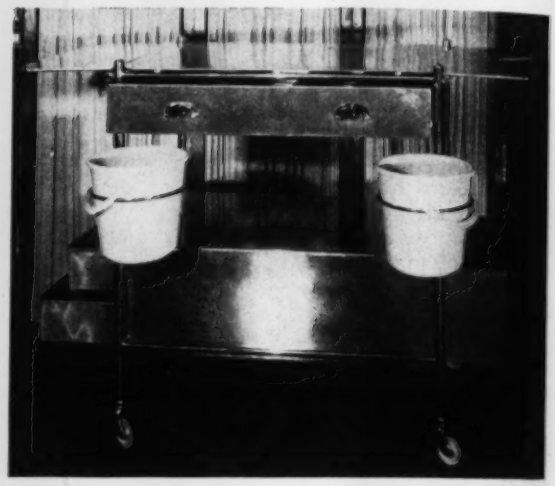
PLASTER TROLLEY

The illustration shows a plaster trolley specially designed by Miss Howe, sister-in-charge, Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, for use in the casualty department.

It is a mobile, self-contained unit for removal and application of plaster casts in departments where there is no separate plaster room, but would be equally useful in a fracture clinic or operating theatre, and can be taken to the ward.

The stainless steel trolley is three ft. six in. high, three ft. wide and two ft. deep. The table top, removable for cleaning, extends in length by means of two 12 in. flaps at either end. The top drawer is divided into sections to accommodate 12 rolls each of plaster of Paris (sizes 8, 6, 4, 3 and 2 in.) and its floor slopes to enable the rolls to slide forward.

Two polythene buckets (10 in. by 10 in.) hang in swinging brackets below this drawer so that dry plaster will not be contaminated by water.



At the bottom are drawers for bandages, instruments, slings, etc. There is a rail at the back to hold macintoshes. The trolley is mounted on anti-static wheels.

[Miss Howe wishes to thank Miss I. Martin, matron, and Mr. E. J. Smyth, orthopaedic consultant, for their helpful suggestions, and the manufacturers, Furdecor Ltd., 17, Mortimer Street, London, W.1, for the photograph.]

Considerate Firemen

WHEN A FIRE BROKE OUT at the Queen Victoria Nursing Institution (a nursing home under the Wolverhampton Hospital Group), the firemen thoughtfully took off their boots in order not to disturb the patients. But first they drove their vehicles without clanging of bells, and parked quietly in a side street. The firemen then put a ladder up to the ward in which fire had broken out and deployed hoses through the window. In fact, they were so quiet that only those immediately concerned realized that there had been a fire at all.

◀ *Convalescent children listen to music.*

▼ *Dr. Yen Shu-Chung with an old medical book showing the nerve centres to be stimulated by acupuncture.*

IN CHINA TODAY

◀ *A child is treated by acupuncture by Dr. Yen Shu-Chung.*

▼ *Convalescent children at play in a ward of Peking's new hospital.*

In the library of the new 600-bed hospital in Peking books of traditional Chinese medicine mingle on the shelves with modern scientific textbooks. Acupuncture, which is illustrated here, is one of the traditional methods of treatment in China.

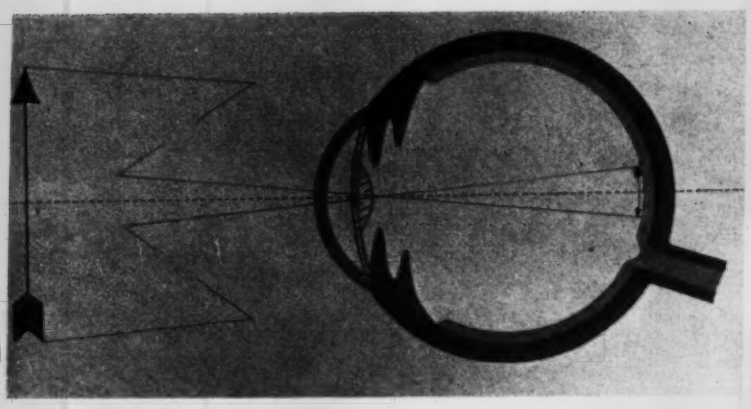


Fig. 1. *The aphakic eye, with the lens removed and anterior chamber implant correction performed, allowing the patient to focus objects correctly.*

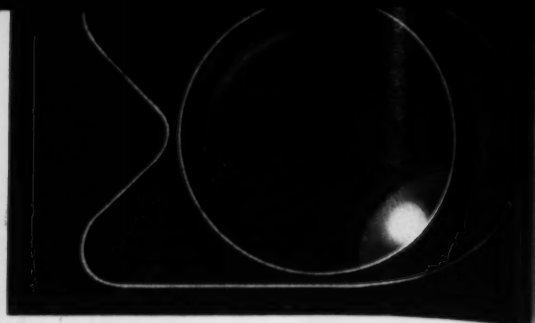


Fig. 2. *The thin but rigid Choyce acrylic implant. The optic portion is in diameter, and is surrounded by the haptic portion. The two projections the left are referred to as the feet; on the right is the tip.*

Fig. 3. *Side view of the Choyce implant. The haptic portion is 0.5 mm and the optic portion is seen to be a biconcave lens, to correct the*

Acrylic Lens Implant for the Aphakic Eye

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APHAKIA is the term applied to an eye after its lens has been removed. The eye is no longer able to accommodate for near or distant vision. To be able to focus again, the removed lens will have to be replaced with another one.

A lens may be replaced by means of (1) spectacles, (2) contact lens, (3) an artificial lens implant.

The further the lens is away from the pupil, the entrance to the optical centre, the bigger the magnification of images on the retina. When one looks at an object with two normal eyes the retinal image in each eye is of equal size; fusion of the two enables us to see only one object. This is called binocular vision. When one eye is normal and the other aphakic, binocular vision is not possible. A normal eye used with an aphakic eye with spectacle correction fails because of considerable difference of retinal images in the two eyes—this is called aniseikonia.

The patient cannot tolerate this amount of aniseikonia. There is no fusion of the two images, the patient sees double and this results in headache and giddiness. A contact lens over the aphakic eye brings the lens nearer and magnification will be reduced. But even this amount of aniseikonia cannot be tolerated by many

Fig. 6. *Insertion of the acrylic implant. Note the special forceps grasping the feet of the implant and that the tip is in front of the iris.*

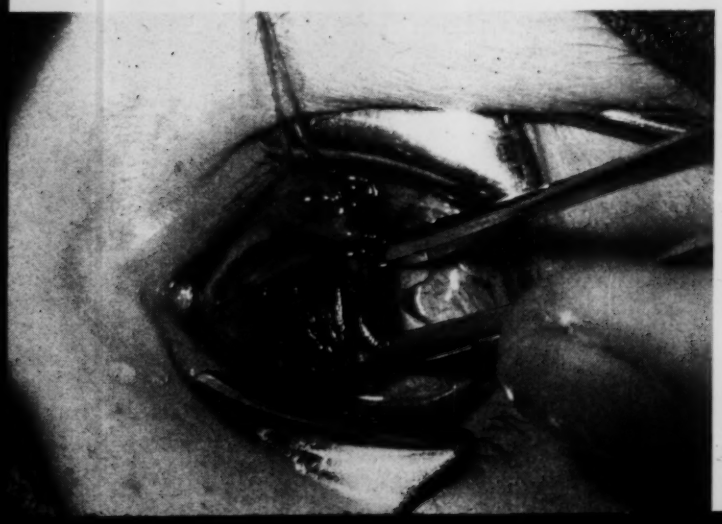
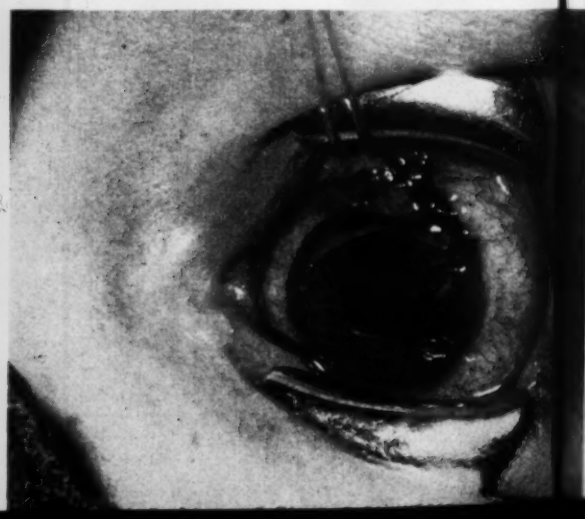


Fig. 7. *The operation completed. One corneo-scleral suture closes the*



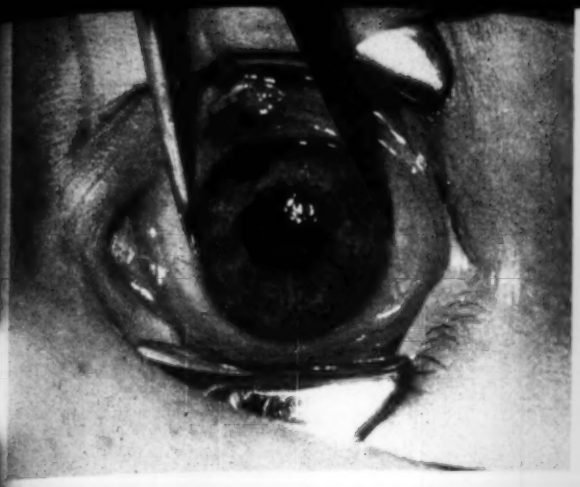


Fig. 4. *Method of measurement of the horizontal corneal diameter. The correct implant length is usually HCD plus 1 mm. Note the peripheral iridectomy above.*

Fig. 5. *Completion of incision sited temporally, using a cataract knife.*

patients. Also contact lenses may not be suitable for many patients with uniocular aphakia; they may be too young or too old.

To overcome this visual defect, which is a great disability to the patient, Harold Ridley first attempted to treat the aphakic eye by means of an acrylic lens implant in 1951. This method, however, had great limitations. The lens had to be inserted, behind the iris, at the same time as an extra-capsular lens extraction was performed, leaving an intact posterior capsule behind for the artificial lens to rest upon.

Design of Implant

Following Ridley, other surgeons such as Strampelli (Italy 1954), Schreck (Germany) and Barraquer (Spain) designed an implant to be placed in front of the iris and behind the cornea with feet wedged into the anterior chamber angles (Fig. 2), the implant carrying a central optical portion (Fig. 3). This method enables the surgeon to choose the type of cataract extraction suitable for each case. Refraction is carried out and the correction required for the individual aphakic eye is moulded on the posterior surface of the implant. This implant can be inserted at any time after the lens extraction, but a cataract extraction should have been successfully completed at least six weeks before implant surgery is undertaken.

An anterior chamber lens reduces the difference of retinal images still further, and can be tolerated by the patient. With a Ridley lens the images, of course, are of equal size.

Since 1956 a series of over 200 cases of uniocular cataract and uniocular aphakia have been treated in Southend General Hospital. The cases treated fall into certain categories and results are meaningless without consideration of the type of case.

1. *Traumatic cataract.* These cases are the result of a perforating or concussion injury, and are sub-divided as recent or long-standing. The time at which the injury occurred does not seem to matter. Some of the best results have been achieved with patients who lost their sight 30, 40 or 50 years ago. What matters is the age at which these injuries occur. Under the age of 10 years a certain amount of amblyopia is inevitable. Over the age of 10 years amblyopia does not occur to a significant extent.
2. *Heterochromic cyclitis*, a characteristic unilateral iridocyclitis with cataract.
3. *Uniocular cataracts* in the age group of 20-50 years without evi-

The use of acrylic implants to supplant the function of the lens has become increasingly common since Ridley first used a lens implant for cataract in 1951. The indications, surgery and nursing of a somewhat different type of implant are described in this article.

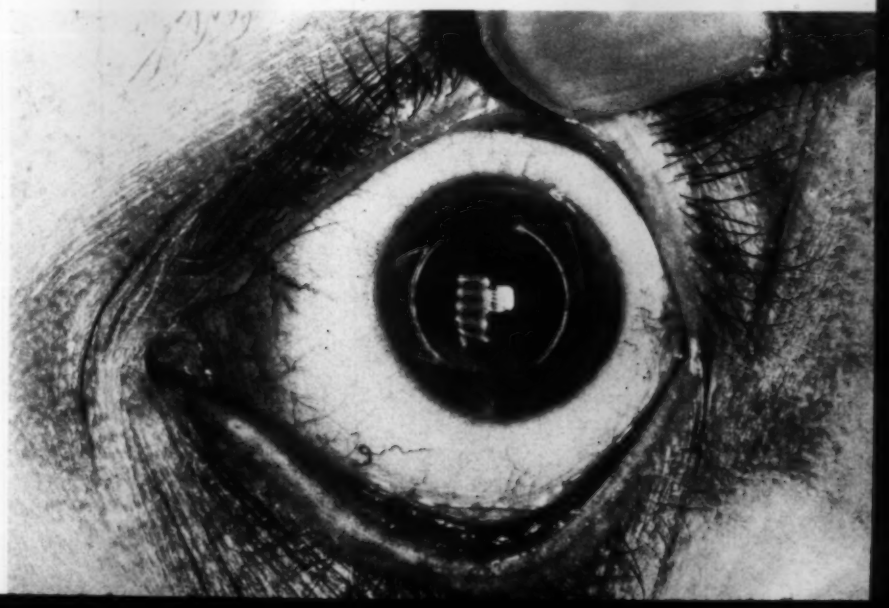


Fig. 8. *The end-result.*

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dence of heterochromic cyclitis.

4. *Uniocular senile cataracts* in the age group of 50 years and over.
5. *Congenital uniocular cataracts.*

Results

In terms of visual acuity, the post-implant acuity can be compared with the amount seen with the aphakic correction in the trial frame before insertion of the implant. Although it is not yet possible to nominate the line the individual patient will read on the Snellen's Chart, it can be said that a large series of cases which do better than expected cancel out those which do not come up to expectation. Full binocular single vision has been restored to many patients.

Nursing Care

Surgery and nursing have presented no real difficulties. The patient is admitted 48 hours before operation. The pre-operative treatment is very much the same as that for cataract operation, with which the patient is of course familiar. (As already mentioned, he must have had a successful cataract extraction at least six weeks before.) The operation can be performed under local or general anaesthesia. The pupil must be rendered miotic by pilocarpine, 2%, 24 hours before operation. Strampelli's implant, modified by Choyce, is used. At the time of operation one corneo-scleral suture is used.

The patient leaves the theatre with both eyes padded. A few words of assurance that all has gone well will help him to endure this 'blackened-out' period. He is nursed on absolute bed rest in a comfortable position for 24 hours. The first dressing is then performed and usually the patient is allowed to feed himself after that.

Soluble aspirin, 2 tablets, is given as necessary and that is usually quite sufficient to combat any post-operative discomfort in the eye. Soneryl, g. 1½-3, is useful to ensure a good and restful night.

The patient is allowed up on the second or third day and the suture is removed in the theatre on the fourth or fifth day. A subconjunctival injection of cortisone is usually given at that stage to speed up recovery.

Occasionally, if there is any sign of post-operative irritability, a course of systemic cortico-steroids is given for a few days.

After Discharge

The patient is normally discharged six to seven days after operation. On discharge he is told to avoid unnecessary stooping, bending or lifting.

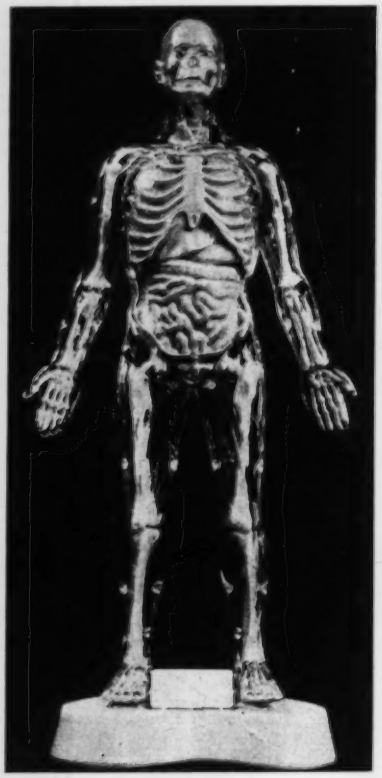
It takes about two to three months for complete recovery from the operation. During this time occlusion of the good eye may have to be carried out in patients under 10 years to overcome amblyopia, which is very likely to be present.

It must be remembered that it is only nine years since Ridley inserted his first artificial lens; six years since the first anterior chamber implant was used in Italy; and it is only four years since the first case in this series received its implant. Nobody can foresee the future of these cases but their progress has been encouraging and justifies the risks which have been taken with these patients' eyes as they could not have been helped in any other way.

[I would like to thank Miss R. H. Parker, matron, for her encouragement to write this article and Mr. D. P. Choyce, consultant ophthalmic surgeon, for his assistance and the loan of photographs. The photographs were included in a film which won a second prize of merit at a British Medical Association film competition.]

New Plastic Anatomical Model

TUTORS will be interested in this new plastic anatomical model which has just come on the market. It stands 16 in. high and is approximately one-fifth life size. It is supplied as a set for assembly, and costs three guineas.



This transparent model can be dismantled, organ by organ.

The model has three divisions, the skin, the skeletal system, and the internal organs, which can be taken apart in that order.

The skin is represented by a layer of pink tinted plastics constructed in three removable parts. Embossed onto the inside of the skin is the circulatory system of the head, trunk and limbs, and the musculature of the trunk and limbs.

The skeletal system is built to represent bone in white plastic, with the main joints articulated. The crown of the cranium is removable to reveal the brain, as is also the front of the rib cage, which reveals the internal organs.

Internally, the structure of the lungs is shown, and the front half of the heart can be removed to show the chambers. The kidney likewise opens out to show its internal structure and all the organs can be removed.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING

Nurse in Industry

M. M. WILLIAMS, S.R.N., Orth.N.C., O.H.N.C.

"Why did you give up nursing?" is a question industrial nurses are sometimes asked. The author comments on the attitude implied by this question.

THE factory in which I work is engaged in light and heavy engineering. About 1,500 people are employed and a three-shift system is worked. Three State-registered nurses work in shifts so that a qualified nurse is always available. There is also a sister-in-charge who works a normal day, and a part-time nurse-clerk. Nursing staff are responsible to the industrial medical officer, who divides his time between this work and a similar plant in Birmingham.

Training new Staff

There is a planned programme of training for new nursing staff. The first week is spent observing what happens in the department on all the shifts, examining records and generally getting to know the organization. For the next few months, which are probationary, an attempt is made to instruct the new nurse in any subjects in which she may be weak, such as ophthalmic, ENT and fracture treatment, and on-the-spot treatment of injuries. This instruction is given chiefly by the medical officer and the sister-in-charge.

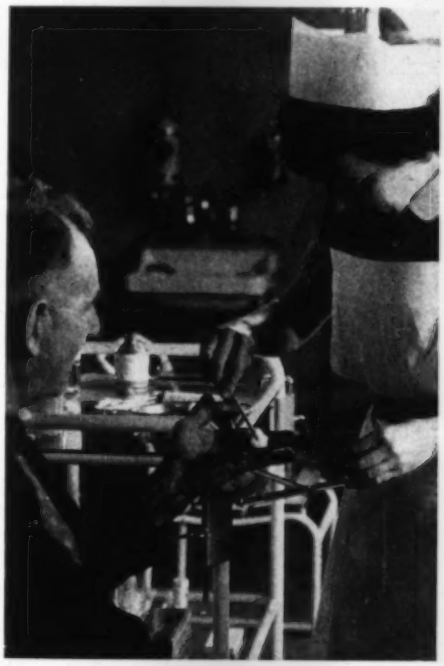
All members of the staff are encouraged to widen their experience and knowledge by means of staff meetings, demonstrations, lectures, quizzes, discussions and films, attending refresher and study courses, visits to other works, reading—there is a good works library—and works tours.

It has not always been easy to arrange these tours. Suitable guides are not easy to find, and the best ones are busy people; also the more doubtful had to be convinced of the value of these visits. There is no doubt that they are valuable, for the following reasons:

Nurses must know how to get to and from the scene of accidents quickly. They must be familiar with the appearance of departments in order to form a mental picture of the scene when told of an accident, so that the plan of campaign can be formed before arrival.

A knowledge of machines, tools and equipment helps to assess the probable severity of an accident. A knowledge of the job, movements involved and materials handled, is essential before one can apply a safe dressing suitable for return to work, and in order to complete a satisfactory pre-employment medical history.

Non-touch technique for dressings.



Accident Drill

In order to promote speedy evacuation a strict drill has been laid down, and the works police, who are trained also in first aid and drive the works ambulances, work under the instructions of the nursing sister. As soon as the police and medical centre have been informed of the occurrence of an accident, the ambulance is brought out, the sister is picked up from the medical centre with her emergency bag, and this small team goes at once to the scene of the accident. The ambulance is well-equipped with all necessary material to deal with any emergency.

Additional assistance is sometimes needed to move a patient. To ensure the presence of trained helpers, a small number of volunteers is trained in moving injured people.

Medical Treatment

When we talk of treating patients it should be remembered that works accidents are not, as a rule, the major part of our work. Each week the nursing staff see about 60-80 people a day. This is excluding routine medical examinations and workers who consult the doctor.

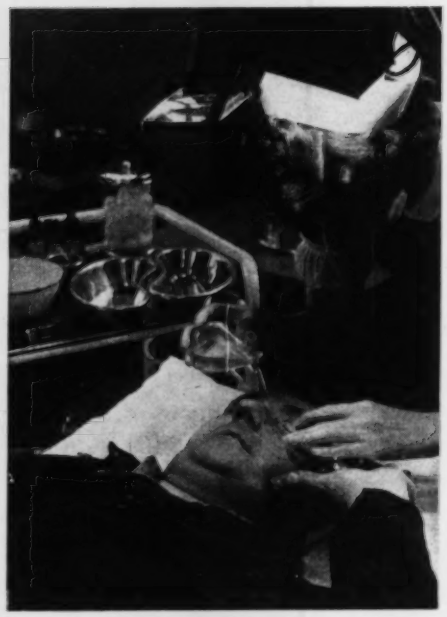
All medical cases have their temperatures recorded, a procedure viewed cynically by some. However, this is not time-wasting. During one period of 12 months 50 people came to the depart-

ment either requesting 'a couple of pills, please nurse' or complaining of 'feeling funny', and were found to have temperatures of 100°F. or over.

Early Diagnosis

Among other cases were three people who just 'felt ill', and were found to have coronary thrombosis; three people with vague symptoms who had serious vascular disorders, and one man who collapsed in the department and was taken to hospital with a pulmonary infarct.

Two people lost consciousness with neurological disorders, one reported with serious symptoms of kidney disease, one had an acute gastric ulcer, one appendicitis, one patient requested heat treatment for a pain in the chest and was found to have shingles, two workers asked to have an eye bath and were found to need specialist attention for serious eye diseases. One case of early cancer of the face was detected and sent for immediate treatment.



Treating an eye injury.

The seriousness of all these cases was detected by the nursing staff alone, and early diagnosis enabled the appropriate treatment to be initiated without delay.

Scope

To be a part of industry can be fun, full of interest, and most rewarding—but only if you are prepared to work hard to gain and maintain a thorough knowledge of all aspects of your job and the works. Your successes will gain you many friends and willing helpers but your failures never get discharged and the effects of them are difficult to live down.

In addition, indifference and apathy are soon scornfully detected. You need to 'sell' your professional ability—and the customers are most critical.

Local Government Health News

Borough of Worthing

Vacancies in Old People's Homes

It is a saddening thought that vacancies in old people's homes are, for the most part, regulated by the death rate of the occupants. There is, for instance, at Worthing a home for elderly women which has a waiting list of 17 people. "Owing to the increased age to which persons are living, vacancies in homes of this type are infrequent and, in fact, at this particular home there has only been one admission in the last 3½ years", says Worthing National Assistance Committee.

City of Manchester

Aid for the Mentally Infirm

Manchester is to provide nine hostels for patients in mental and mental deficiency hospitals who could be discharged if they had suitable accommodation. The corporation has been informed by Manchester Regional Hospital Board that there are at present 103 patients over 60 years of age and 161 between 16 and 59 who could be discharged to hostels of this kind.

The corporation is also to build two day centres and clubs where mentally disordered adults—particularly those who have had hospital treatment—will be able to meet and acquire increased confidence in themselves and in their ability to make contacts with others.

City of Sheffield

That Literary Annual Report

A unique feature of the annual report of Dr. Llywelyn Roberts, MOH, Sheffield, is the apt quotation heading each section (as this column mentioned last year). For example: Maternity and Child Welfare—"There are times when parenthood seems nothing but feeding the mouth that bites you" (Peter de Vries); Domestic Help—"You shall find out . . . how hard a path, the going down and going up another's stairs" (Dante—*The Divine Comedy*); Home Nursing—"I was sick, and ye visited me" (St. Matthew, xxv, 36); Health Visiting—"The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on, it is never of any use to oneself" (Oscar Wilde); and Public Health Inspection—"An' I thowt 'twer the will o' the Lord but Miss Annie she said it wur drains" (Tennyson—*The Village Wife*).

Introducing his report, Dr. Roberts refers to the work of the City's health visitors which includes "activities as varied as the investigation of accidents, helping in an inquiry regarding the value of influenza vaccine, care of the aged, promoting a 'meals on wheels' service and the tracing of sources of infection in tuberculosis and venereal disease". During the year poliomyelitis vaccination and the promotion of clean air assumed major proportions. Dr. Roberts looks forward to the day—20 years ahead perhaps—when the open coal fire will be as obsolete as the privy midden.

SERIAL—2

SCENES FROM INSTITUTIONAL LIFE

We are publishing extracts from John Vaizey's account of his two wartime years in hospital with osteomyelitis of the ilium. The book is published by Faber and Faber at 10s. 6d.

IT WAS NOW that my horror fully began. The next four weeks were the most awful in my life. The previous four had been passed partly in high fever, wholly under the shadow of death and were punctuated by the long periods of unconsciousness that accompanied the operations.

From now on there was a humdrum beastliness to fill the days and nights. One was surrounded by beastly old men who coughed and spat and snored and called out. My visitors were only allowed in for a short time in the evening, or even only three times a week. My plaster was acutely uncomfortable. Soon it smelt abominably, and there was a squelching sound of wet pus and blood as I was moved. I was almost completely helpless and had to be fed and given water to drink through a feeding cup with a long spout. Careless nurses would hold it too long and it would run over my face, or pieces of skin from the milk would drift into my mouth and I would feel sick.

The nights passed in sleeplessness. The nurses wrote at a table at the foot of my bed with a green shade over the lamp. There was noise and disturbance, and if I called out (as I often did) I was reproved for selfishness, and threatened with being put all by myself in a dark room. Often they did not come.

My foot dropped. It was put in a splint. I developed terrible bedsores on the heels, and above all on my back. A deep, deep hole developed just next to my spine where the plaster rubbed the edge of my back.

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All the time I was in the ward I repeatedly asked why? why? why? All the horrors I had ever dreamt of had been more than fully realized in me; it seemed, and it seems, a deep violation of the privacy and solitude that is every man's right, to be violently and disgustingly assaulted by smelly disease and by vulgar nurses for whom the performance of these daily functions was an overriding necessity. Always there were these disgusting old men, the gnawing pain, the smell, the noise and the acute homesickness. Freedom of movement, thought, speech and of action were totally lost.

Hour after hour I felt with a bitter anguish the question 'why?' There were a number of answers given to me. The first was by the nurses. "You're not the only one, you know. There are plenty of others as bad as you and they don't complain all the time." This seemed, and seems, cold comfort. This life is all one has and the thought that other people pass lives equally as dismal, as handicapped, is no comfort at all; it merely enlarges the original question until its comprehension includes all the other horrors of which the world was, and is, full. It was no satisfaction to be told that some old men were dying of cancer when these same old men had distracted attention from me, had disturbed my day, had revolted my consciousness. I longed for the purple coverlet to be put over them and for them to be wheeled to the mortuary.

Another answer was propounded by the Christian ministers (both of them) who came to see me. This was that suffering was ennobling. As a doctrine this suffered from the disadvantage of being completely untrue; it was self-evident to me that my own suffering had turned me into a whining self-pitying wreck of a personality, and that the people by whom I was surrounded were in no better case, though those who had suffered least were the least affected by it. Above all, perhaps, some of the nurses seemed cruel and coarsened by the burdens of work imposed on them and they were made callous by the continual contact with flesh in its most repellent aspects, though I never resolved to my satisfaction how far the coarsening was an inevitable result of their work and how far they chose their work because of their coarseness.

In after life I have found it difficult to write or think about this suffering. In an important sense I have come to view whatever happens as irrelevant: the only important thing is to maintain in this oneself the I, the self, the inviolate part of human personality that can never be shared or be known by others. It is, however, precisely this self that the sufferings of severe physical illness make most hard to maintain. I have often felt, though at times I tell myself that it is not so, that at this time I fought a battle and lost it, that in some way I should have triumphed over the hospital at P., and that I should have conquered the suffering in my illness in the way in which I later conquered the consequences of the illness. But I was only fourteen, and I was very ill, and they were very cruel. I became a fanatical hater of the circumstances in which I was placed. I hated myself, my illness, those who were sick, those who were well, P., its hospital and those who served in it.

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By this time I was incontinent and I was usually reproved by Sister for dirtying my bed. The places on my head were improving, but generally my physical condition was wasting away. People who came to see me could not come near because of the stench, which the other patients blamed upon the incontinence and not upon the pus.

The medical superintendent imposed absolute silence in the wards during his visits; no patient was allowed to read or smoke, far less talk, and he would stand at the foot of beds and shout for silence if he considered that he was in any way disturbed at his work.

One night I screamed and screamed in desperation.

When the night nurse, whom I hated, came and asked angrily why I was disturbing the other patients, I told her that I had a dream she was chasing me. "Next time I will", she said. I suppose she was young and tired and frightened, but I hated her.

How many children have in the past known such sights and horrors? I suppose most of the world's children. It is, however, a terrible thing when an over-protected highly civilized child is put into such a situation; perhaps the most terrible thing of all is when the child is made ashamed of that civilization, is accused of his sensitivity and is despised for his horror at such surroundings.

One day they began to talk of my transfer to a hospital for children in the country near London. I resisted the idea wholly. I still hoped and prayed for my immediate recovery. Every night, if I slept, I was convinced that I should wake up at home, free from all this. Every night I awoke to the smell, the pain, and the plaster prison in which I could not move. Gradually it was cutting through my spine. But still they talked of my transfer. One of the patients who had been there spoke of it. He, in particular, horrified me. While there he had contracted a disease of his kidneys, and in P. hospital a tube had to be pushed down his penis, while he was unanaesthetized; he told me this tale in daily horrifying instalments, associating in my mind the thought of transfer into inability to use the urine bottle.

One day it was fixed. My mother was to come with me in the ambulance. The dull January days turned to bright sunshine. All that February I remember the bright sun falling over the neighbouring block of wards, on to the window and across the floor of the ward I was in. Sixteen years later I remember it, the sunshine filtering through the particles of dust and illumining the flowers.

On a Tuesday morning, with infinite pain, my trolley was wheeled to a waiting ambulance. My mother was there, in tears; they refused to take her on board. In tears, we drove away, into the unknown.

DIVINE HEALING A reprint of the articles on the spiritual aspects of health and healing, published in the *NURSING TIMES*, is available, price 1s. 8d. including postage, from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

A NATIONAL SPASTICS SOCIETY FILM

JESSY

A FILM combining drama, enchantment and triumph to depict the reshaping of a handicapped child's life heralds a new phase in the work of the National Spastics Society—a bold 10-year experiment in human relations which aims to benefit the 40,000 spastic men, women and children in this country.

Its appeal is not for funds but for the help of everyone who can give through greater human understanding that support which spastics need in accepting and overcoming as far as possible the burden they have to live with. In Katina Noble—just ten years old this month—the producers of the film are fortunate to have found a heroine who gives a moving and utterly sincere performance of great merit. There are some charming shots in the special school, where Jessy learns self-assurance and new skills despite the limitations of her wheel-chair, and at home where she begins to share the fun and thrills of belonging to her local gang of able-bodied youngsters. This film deserves to succeed in creating understanding among the public towards handicapped people as a whole. The film will be distributed nationally as a featurette for public exhibition in cinemas all over the country.

Jessy learns to use her right hand through training and concentration on simple tasks that help to increase her independence.

Jessy is here being introduced to her fellow-pupils at the school for spastic children by the teacher, played by Donald Houston. Katina Noble—a normal child of ten—plays the name-part with great skill and understanding.

This 30-minute film—a pilot venture of the National Spastics Society—is the first of a series of cinema and television films which seek to educate the public to a greater acceptance of spastics—and indeed handicapped people as a whole.

Under the Dryer

"IN HOSPITALS and hairdressing establishments hurricanes hardly ever . . ." No, this is not a Higginsesque exercise in aspirates, but a musing which began under the dryer.

Apart from the little but basic difference between freedom and compulsion, one approaches hospital and hairdresser in much the same frame of mind: as your hair comes down, as you are admitted, down go your defences; you are given the uniform of a poor supplicant; you hope that you have come to a good place; you hope that it is clean, and that the people are friendly and won't do anything too drastic; you hope for reassurance; you hope to come out better than you went in. You don't want a reprimand ("Who's been cutting your hair, Madam?" "Maison Snickersnee . . ." "nnhnn . . ." As though one had confessed to a surgeon to having visited some shady struck-off osteopath in Notting Hill.) You don't want to be reminded of previous users of the basin, or previous occupiers of the bed; you don't want to be forgotten; you don't want to be chivvied; you don't necessarily want to hear the truth.

My musing started when I saw a cheerful junior assistant cowed into shamefacedness by the glowering looks of M. le Chef and his entourage of seniors. It had been her job to prepare Madam for his ministrations, and she had left a roller in Madam's hair. It was such a familiar scene—a trivial mistake, the public reprimand, the superior smile of the initiates, and the resultant sense of despair or rebellion in the probationer's—or assistant's—breast. The more I thought about it, the more like a hospital did Maison Mirabelle become. M. le Chef, with his deft, theatrical manner, creating tensions round him by his very presence, clearly close kin to old What's-his-name (M.S., F.R.C.S.). And those two popsies mounted on pin heels and wearing magenta tabliers, the icicle blonde and the husky-dusky thunder-cloud, they are clearly the staff nurses of the establishment. I hope their 'powers of leadership' and 'ability to inspire their juniors' are greater than it would appear, for there is no sign of sister on the scene.

Ha! Drama! Madam's bouffant style is in trouble over there! They're all gathering round (is she a very ill or a very important patient?) and I can't see anything at all of Madam or her all-important head. I am fascinated by the choreographic display. From his lunges it seems that M. le Chef is fencing now, and his Italianate toes are as much part of the performance as his lithe fingers. A pair of rather more Anglo-Saxon feet stand firmly by, and several pairs of pin-heels spindle round. Madam's own fur-booted feet slump against the rails of her chair.

It is all absurdly reminiscent of a night when, as a very young and unenthusiastic pupil midwife, I was summoned to 'watch twins' at around 2 a.m., and all I was in a position to watch was the rich variety of footwear that was represented at that strange assembly: impeccable Kiwi-style brown (the consultant), de-studded climbing boots (the registrar), dull regulation blacks (us), single-thong sandals (the Lebanese house-man), and under the delivery bed, a splendid, unoccupied pair of sheepskin bedroom slippers. The choreography and the fencing on that occasion were not so deft.

When a hairdresser says to me, as they nearly always do, "You know, I always wanted to be a nurse", I make the trite reply, "You never know, perhaps you will be," or "You'd find it very interesting," but some time I mean to say, "But you practically are—you help people and wait on them. You're doing a job that requires skill and experience, a job that many nurses couldn't do, and whether we're taking out stitches or putting in pins, we're dealing with the same people."

"Yes, thank you, I like what you've done at the back, but I still don't think I'm quite the beehive type."

S. HARVEY.

NURSING PUBLICITY

PUBLICITY for nursing recruitment goes on the whole year round, all over the country, in order that the profession may be constantly replenished and re-invigorated with new young blood. On the right we show Brenda Gibson, staff nurse and Pamela Frank, student nurse, from Hull Royal Infirmary, on duty at a recruiting stand recently displayed at one of the large stores in the town. At Bedford, a poster competition was held in connection with a nursing exhibition at the Corn Exchange, and our picture (by courtesy of the *Bedfordshire Times*) shows Miss J. P. Smith, matron of Bedford General Hospital, examining some of the entries.

LATER LETTERS

SHORTAGE OF TUTORS

MADAM.—What has happened to your tutor correspondents? When I was a young nurse, the sister tutor had countless jobs to do, as well as teaching, but she was the happiest and most vital member of the community.

I began teaching 20 years ago and many changes have come our way—more than we hoped for! Today, we have a PTS for every school, a study day or block system of study. We no longer have to teach nurses who have already worked a 12-hour night. We can have most evenings free. We can live in or out of hospital and we have a good salary.

What more do we want and what is wrong? We say that teaching is hard because nurses who live outside hospital have less interest in their studies. Of course no other country accepts the idea of non-resident student nurses. The syllabus has changed amazingly in 20 years. It is hard to believe that many who demand so much anatomy, physiology, chemistry and physics were taught by Miss Félice Norton's minute textbook, and made fine nurses withal! One day when we see sense and no longer follow the Headmistresses Association, the Scandinavians, the WHO, the International Council, the Americans and Uncle Tom Cobley and all—we shall come to teach English nurses for English needs, and the outlook will be more settled.

Some folks would like all nurse entrants to have the GCE with passes in five subjects. If great numbers came, should we be able to make nurses of them? Not necessarily! The love, humour, tenacity, tolerance and physical stamina that we need in a young woman who enters nursing cannot be assessed by any educational examination yet contrived.

Those nurses among us who can teach, do teach, and we must teach or we shall not be happy! We must teach in classrooms because there are not, and never have been, enough of us to go round. It is absurd to suggest clinical teachers, where the students are taught individually, when teachers are so hard to come by. By all means let us visit the wards. Let us keep close contact with the ward sister and let us work with her. If the ward sister never spoke a word she would still, by example, be the one who teaches the HOW of nursing. Outside the ward, we teach the WHY and the IF and the MAY BE.

To young nurse teachers I offer this advice which I have tried myself: when teaching loses its satisfaction go back to the wards to work. If you have no responsibilities, go abroad and work at the bedside in another country. You will come back home and teach better because you will know the richness of your own nursing heritage. The older nurse who does not wish to move from her hospital can do as I have done more recently—go on night duty in place of or in addition to the night sister, and let your own nurses teach you.

And if you do not go back to teaching refreshed do not go back to teaching!

SISTER TUTOR.

Birmingham.

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MADAM.—From recent letters it would appear that the tutors in this hospital have a much more interesting and varied life than in most training schools.

We are not made to feel like staff nurses. The principal tutor works with us and not above us; work is delegated and all share the responsibility of training the students. We work as a team and each of us is expected to be capable of relieving the other.

As for being cut off from the wards, the ward sisters and male charge nurses invite us to visit patients of special interest with a group of student nurses, when this will not harm the patient in any way. This co-operation is seen and felt throughout the hospital. Consultants, too, discuss patients with us.

We work with the preliminary training school students in the wards, after they have been shown a procedure and performed this, where possible, on each other.

Our attitude toward the students is a human one; discipline is maintained but we do not feel, and I hope we are not, 'school-marms'.

The patient is still the centre of our work, and classroom instruction must be linked with the patient to be of value. Nurses are encouraged to tell tutors of relevant work in the ward and the whole class, including the tutor, profit by it.

No—we are not unhappy or frustrated in our work; all we need is more time for teaching and more students to teach. I am sure if these links between the bedside and the classroom existed in all hospitals the shortage of tutors would be overcome.

TUTORS.

Ipswich and East Suffolk.

[This correspondence is now closed. —EDITOR.]

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

MADAM.—Referring to Mrs. Rayner's article (*Nursing Times*, February 12) may heaven forbid that this country should ever stoop so low as to legalize abortions.

The cases she describes are, indeed, tragic, and unfortunately increasing in number, but the old saying 'two wrongs will never make a right' was never more true than it is in this respect. The unfortunate girl who finds herself in this condition, probably through ignorance, lack of moral teaching and self-discipline, or any other reason, should surely be helped in every possible way, without seeking to destroy the child who from the moment of conception is a living being, with the right to live.

What is the human race coming to? First we have birth control by the use of contraceptives, which is morally wrong; then we hear of the use of birth control pills as a practical way to combat the alarming surge of world population—equally wrong. Now a change in the law is suggested, making properly performed therapeutic abortion available to those unhappy girls who discover themselves to be pregnant.

Marriage was instituted and sanctified by God, not merely for indulgence in passion and satisfaction, but for the procreation of the human race, and parents have a moral responsibility to their children. If this responsibility were taken more seriously, we should, no doubt, find fewer girls in trouble.

I. M. STERLINI.

Middlesex.

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MADAM.—I read with interest Claire Rayner's article 'Have you been asked?' My adamant advice to all nurses when faced with this 64-dollar question or marital problems is listen sympathetically and then firmly guide the person to the organizations dealing with those problems, that is, The National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, the Family Planning Association and the Marriage Guidance Council.

If some of our weaker sisters forget the causes of pregnancy then there are plenty of organizations ready to help them. It is not for individual nurses to take on responsibilities or give advice which may not be taken.

Those of us in industry have learnt the wisdom of passing this buck and are often reminded of Kipling's lines:

"If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools."

It may be sad to see the distress and unhappiness of a worried and frightened girl but don't forget our professional reputations can also be wrecked by these people.

E. J. SALKELD.

Lewisham.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, Nurses' League

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, proposes to start a nurses' league. Will all nurses trained at Queen Mary's and any others who were members of the staff for five years or more, please notify matron of their interest in this project. Helpful suggestions will be welcomed.

STUDENTS' SPECIAL

A carefree open-air HOLIDAY in the SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS . . . you learn to ride—and to love the sturdy, sure-footed HILL PONIES from a Famous Stable . . . .

A Pony Trekking Holiday

Strung out across the hillside: a party from the Castle Hotel, Glendevon, Perthshire.

All in the day's trek. Fording a river is part of the fun: the ponies seem to think so too.

If you would like a holiday that is different, why not join a pony trekking holiday in Scotland? Here you will find beauty of scenery that is hard to surpass. You will be taken right away from your everyday bothers and worries. You couldn't have a more complete change.

You need to be a country lover, and indeed, a pony lover, as you will have your own pony throughout the holiday, and be out in the open all day. These ponies are lovely animals, friendly, sure-footed and know well the country through which you will travel. You will learn to love your pony, and he to know you, as you do everything for him during your holiday. Don't worry if you have never ridden before as you will probably find that no one else has either!

On your first Saturday evening, you will meet the rest of your party and your guide. Parties are kept small, so that the maximum attention can be given to each rider. The guide will explain what you have to do. You will also be taught how to tie knots in rope so that you can tie your pony up when you stop for lunch. On Sunday morning, you will be taken to the fields to collect your pony and shown how to catch him. You then learn how to feed him, groom him and saddle him. Then the great moment arrives when you are shown how to mount and are taken for your first ride.

This entails walking and trotting around a field. When everyone is feeling confident, you are taken for a short walk. Each day's outing is then gradually increased. The outings take you through beautiful countryside by otherwise unmanageable paths and tracks to remote parts with magnificent views. You return each day at about tea time, feed and groom your pony and turn him loose again in his own field.

It is not necessary to have full riding kit. A warm pair of slacks will do very well; you'll probably find everyone else wearing the same. (A pair of skin-fitting wool panties worn under them would prevent saddle-soreness!) Warm woollies are advisable and a windcheater. Also take a macintosh. Stout shoes with flat heels are absolutely essential. If you have a rucksack, take it with you, as you carry a picnic lunch each day and it is useful for carrying macintosh and woollies.

Scottish treks are sponsored by the Scottish Council of Physical Recreation, the pioneers of this form of holiday. The ponies are owned by Mr. McGregor who takes great pride in his ponies and has won many prizes with them. He himself also joins some of the treks, and sometimes, too, he will join the holiday-makers at the hotel in the evenings. In the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of cocktail bar or lounge he will keep everyone entertained by his tales of the locality and of the exploits of his beloved ponies.

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Dismounted for a picnic lunch, appetites are hearty after a morning's riding. Standing with pony is Mr. Hugh McGregor, of Ballinton, who supplies ponies from his celebrated stud for these treks.

In this article in her interesting Series about PATH. LAB. PROCEDURES, the author gives a fascinating account of different methods in carrying out PREGNANCY TESTS.

Mrs. Luckcock searches for spermatozoa under the microscope. There are often reasons, both medical and social, why a pregnancy test should be carried out.

Behind the Scenes in the PATH. LAB.

By Eveline D. Luckcock, F.I.M.L.T.

TAKING a sample of urine to the Path. Lab. one day, Susan Brown, a student nurse, saw on the label that a pregnancy test was required. "Just imagine," thought Susan, "within 14 days after the first day of a missed period, it is possible to tell whether a woman is pregnant. It seems almost like magic." Susan determined to ask how pregnancy tests were done, when she got to the laboratory.

Mary Williams, a technician in the Clin. Path. department, took Susan up to the 'animal house'. Here she was shown several tanks in which large and incredibly ugly toads splashed about. "How would you like to catch those and inject them?" Mary asked. "Ugh!" shuddered Susan, "No thanks, I'd rather not if you don't mind."

"Well, now that you have seen the toads, let's go back to the lab., and I will tell you how pregnancy tests are done.

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"There are several methods, using different animals," Mary explained, "and they all rely on the fact that the urine of a pregnant woman contains a hormone which, when injected into various laboratory animals, stimulates their sex organs. This hormone, called the chorionic gonadotropic hormone, is excreted within a few weeks of fertilization, and is found in the largest quantity in early-morning urine. So whichever type of pregnancy test is done, it is essential to collect only early-morning urine; about 3 fluid ozs. are required.

"Our method—using toads—is called the Hogben Test, and those toads are female South African ones. Their correct name, by the way, is *Xenopus laevis*. As you saw, they were all swimming about, and one of the difficulties about this test is, first of all to catch the toads, and then to hold on to them! They are wet and slippery, and can jump several feet in one bound! The mature females lay their eggs only after mating, or after artificial stimulation by the gonadotropic hormone of pregnancy. We treat the urine chemically to concentrate the hormone, and inject about 2 ml. into the dorsal sac, which lies under the loose skin on the back of the toad. Thousands of eggs, looking somewhat like frog spawn, are laid within 24 hours, if the test is positive.

"There is a second toad test," continued Mary, "which avoids the difficulty of wet toads. Male toads, the *Bufo vulgaris*, are used, either British or Continental types. These are land-living and have a dry skin. Normally, of course, male toads produce spermatozoa only when mating, but they will also do this after an injection of urine from a pregnant woman. As before, the urine is injected into the dorsal sac, then after four hours, the toad is carefully catheterised, using a fine glass pipette. The fluid obtained is examined under the microscope, and this is repeated hourly. If spermatozoa are produced in this time, the test is positive. If no spermatozoa are produced by then, the test is usually negative, although in cold weather, especially, it may take up to 12 hours for the spermatozoa to appear".

"Isn't there an 'Ascheim-Zondek' pregnancy test?" asked Susan.

"There certainly is," replied Mary. "It was the first pregnancy test to be devised, and, although this, and a similar method called the Friedman Test, are still used today they are being replaced by the toad techniques. You see, the original methods using mice and rabbits involved killing the animals; whereas the toads may be used repeatedly. And not only that, more skill is required to interpret the Ascheim-Zondek and Friedman Tests. However, I'll tell you how they are done.

"Five immature female mice are used in the Ascheim-Zondek Test. Each mouse has a different quantity of urine injected subcutaneously, and after about 100 hours they are killed. If the test is positive, the ovaries become enlarged, and little yellow protrusions appear on their surfaces. Often the uterus is also enlarged.

"Friedman modified the Ascheim-Zondek Test. Instead of using five mice, he found the test is just as reliable if a single, non-pregnant rabbit is injected with the urine containing the pregnancy hormone. And changes can be seen in the ovaries within 24 hours."

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Having explained something of the various ways of doing a pregnancy test, Mary went on to explain why such tests are sometimes needed. "Of course, it is important to the couple concerned to know if they are going to have a baby, but this is by no means the only reason why such tests are undertaken. Sometimes, if a woman has conceived, it is in her interest, medically, for the pregnancy to be terminated immediately. Sometimes special care is needed, as in the case of habitual abortion, or possibly the test is done to disprove a pregnancy in a woman beginning the menopause. If a woman, who is proved to be pregnant, suddenly gives a negative pregnancy test it usually means that the foetus is dead. In the somewhat rare event of an ectopic pregnancy, there is a 50-50 chance of the test being either positive or negative.

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"Occasionally, conditions besides that of pregnancy will give a positive result. A non-pregnant woman with a hydatiform mole or a chorionic epithelioma may be excreting the gonadotropic hormone. In this case the test can be modified to help the clinician in his diagnosis.

"It has also been found that men suffering from testicular tumours sometimes excrete the gonadotropic hormone and give a positive pregnancy test!"

Thanking Mary for her interesting explanation, Susan went back to the ward thinking that the more one knew of medical matters the less straightforward they were. "Still," thought Susan, "I can see that having a pregnancy test done can obviously be a very great help in diagnosis, provided you know the limitations of the test."

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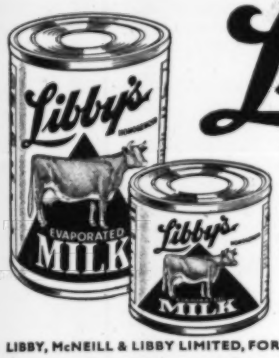

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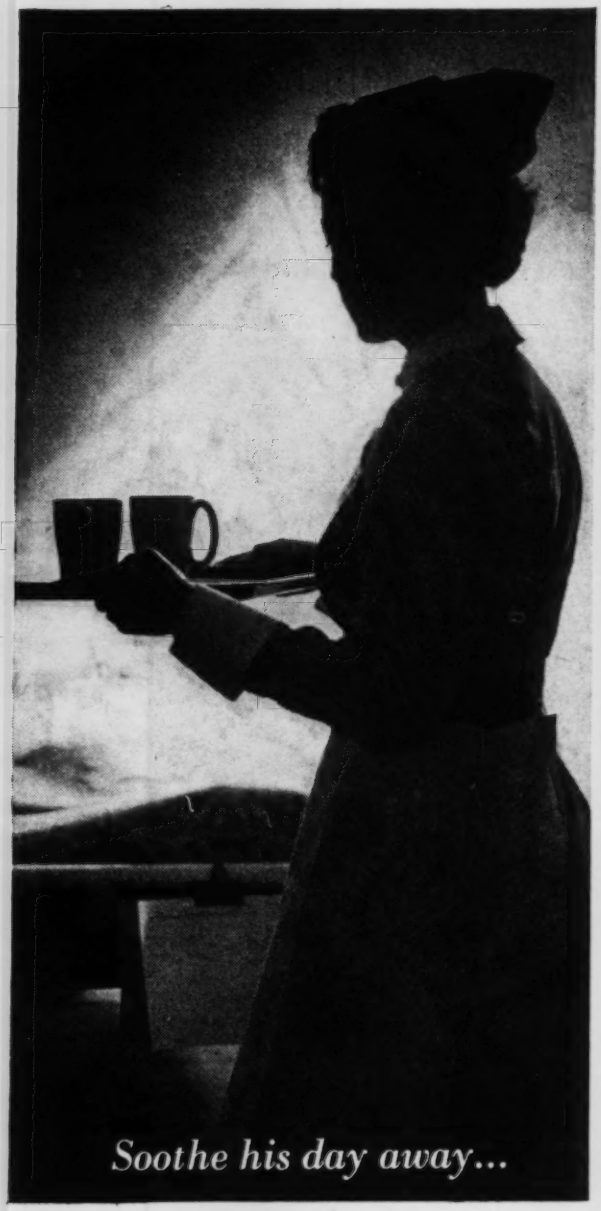

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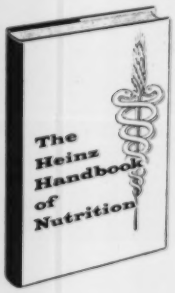

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In Parliament

Patients' Money Mr. Dodds (Erith and Crayford) asked the Minister of Health on February 15 for a statement in respect of the investigation into the deficiency in the accounts for patients' money at the De la Pole Mental Hospital.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—The police and auditors' investigations are still proceeding, and all I can say at present is that two members of the nursing staff have been convicted at Hull Magistrates Court for offences relating to the deficiency in patients' money.

Mr. Dodds said he had complained bitterly on a number of occasions in the past about the slackness in some mental hospitals in dealing with patients' money. Was the Minister satisfied that the best systems were introduced to obviate this sort of thing as far as possible, and to give the patients a deeper sense of justice in financial matters?

Mr. Walker-Smith.—My auditors are considering, in conjunction with the hospital management committee, further steps which can be taken to minimize the risk of any such occurrence in future.

Hospital Cadets Mrs. Castle (Blackburn) asked the Minister on February 15 whether, in view of the fact that hospital cadets had had no increase in pay since 1957, despite the award to nurses in March 1959, he would amend the maximum scales of pay for such staff in order to enable regional hospital boards to increase their salaries.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I have this matter under consideration.

Mrs. Castle.—Is the Minister aware that it has been the normal practice up to now for the hospital cadets to receive an increase when the nurses receive one, but that they missed the last increase which the nurses received? Would the Minister give this further and sympathetic consideration, because this is an excellent way of recruiting to nursing?

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I understand that there is not an automatic link between the movements in the pay of cadets and those in the pay of nurses, but I will certainly check the history of the matter. I entirely agree that these girls do excellent work.

Migraine Mr. J. Rankin (Glasgow, Govan) asked the Minister of Health on February 8 to appoint a committee to inquire into the cause and treatment of migraine.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Migraine is a severe form of headache and a good deal of research is in progress with a view to throwing light on the cause and treatment of the various forms of headache, but I do not think that this would be advanced by the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Rankin.—Is the Minister aware that there are many people who reject entirely his statement that migraine is a severe form of headache? Will he think about this again? Does he realize that there are five million people who suffer from this illness, and there is no generally accepted treatment because nobody yet knows the cause?

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Migraine is a very distressing condition, and I certainly have the greatest sympathy for those who suffer from it. Treatment is available through family doctors and consultant neurologists within the NHS.

Mr. Rankin.—Somebody is deceiving the Minister.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Research is going on, but we must not fall into the error of thinking that the appointment of a committee is an automatic advancement of knowledge in these technical matters.

More Money for NHS The Spring Civil and Revenue Supplementary Estimates 1959/60 published on February 3 amounted to £76,400,000, in which the National Health Service constituted the largest single item of increased expenditure. An additional £25,600,000 is required to cover the increased cost of the service in England, Wales and Scotland. Of this amount, general hospital services are likely to cost £17,500,000 more than was originally estimated due mainly to salary and wage increases. At the same time, the cost of the pharmaceutical service shows a rise of £5,900,000 attributable to both an increase in the number of prescriptions and a higher unit cost.

BOOK REVIEWS

Enuresis or Bed-wetting. Franklin Bicknell, D.M. *Heinemann Medical Books, 7s. 6d.*

This handbook epitomizes an expert's views on this difficult and distressing subject. In less than 100 pages Dr. Bicknell discusses the subject from every possible angle in a balanced, impartial manner.

This book is addressed to doctors and parents and should prove a valuable guide to both; perhaps its comprehensive character might make it indigestible and possibly alarming to the average parent, with even the further possibility of danger, if the chapter on medical treatment with details of drugs and dosages were used as a substitute for the seeking of medical aid. Finally, Dr. Bicknell is to be congratulated on the very fine list of references he has given—167 in all!

O.D., S.R.N., R.M.N., S.T.D.

Day by Day. *A guide to prayer for the Church Overseas.* Peter Ruffle. *The Highway Press, 1s. 3d.*

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Preliminary Home Nursing. *St. John Ambulance Association, 2s. 6d.*

Miss L. J. Ottley, formerly matron of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and a past president of the Royal College of Nursing, has written this manual for the St. John Ambulance Association. It is intended principally for junior members and is simply and clearly written and profusely illustrated with clear and attractive sketches. Its distinguished author expresses her hope, in the foreword, that it may not only help in training in the principles of home nursing, and prove of value in the home in time of need, but that it may also awaken an interest in nursing in those who read it, perhaps even pointing the way towards a nursing career in the future.

E.E.P.

Nobody Need be Fat. Robert Kemp, M.D., M.R.C.P. *Heinemann Medical Books, 12s. 6d.*

The subject of this book has universal appeal! Writing for the lay public and dealing with obesity from every aspect, the author, a physician, claims that he is not an expert in dietetics; one criticism of the book is that he is hardly fair to the dietitian, who is.

His approach is unorthodox. While admitting we are overweight because we overeat, he stresses that some people fail adequately to dispose of surplus. A whole chapter is devoted to the fat child, a modern problem.

The diet recommended, high protein, low carbohydrate and moderate fat, is one that could really be followed and enjoyed. Its chief drawback, its expense, is clearly faced.

The book is full of common sense and interestingly written, although it is irritating in parts and at times the English is poor. It will be of interest and help to those who can be described as 'potentially overweight' as well as to those who actually are.

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Here and There

A paediatric nurse in training at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, takes a small patient's pulse.

Home for Tutors

Lewisham Hospital is asking the regional board to approve the erection of a building adjoining the nurses home to accommodate sister tutors. The HMC state that the inadequacy of the existing accommodation is preventing the appointment of a third tutor, for whom provision has already been made in the area nurse training committee's estimates.

Gadgets for the Paralysed

The 'Gadget Leaflets' published by the National Association for the Paralysed are now available as a bound volume. The devices in these 11 leaflets make life easier for people with residual paralysis after a stroke or injury, and help them to be independent of others. There are page-turners for the bookish, a remote control clothes line for the housewife, aids to mobility, aids in the bathroom and toilet, an adjustable hoe for the gardener, and a wide range of other devices. Makers' names are given and in many instances the price is quoted.

The leaflets are available through the association (1, York Street, Baker Street, London, W.1), 1s. each or 10s. for the bound set, plus 6d. for postage and packing. They are not sold to disabled people but are designed for the use of those responsible for the care of the physically handicapped.

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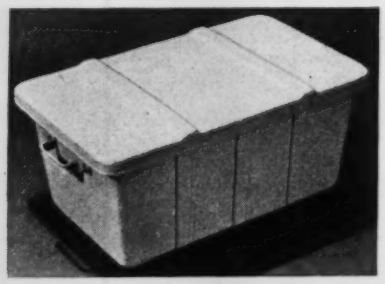

New Inquiry on Medicines

The composition of the working party set up "to review the legislative provisions which relate to the control of medicinal substances and to recommend what changes should be made to rationalize and simplify the law" was recently announced in Parliament. It consists of 12 officials from the Government departments mainly concerned, of whom two have medical, three legal, and two pharmaceutical qualifications. The inquiry will presumably cover the workings of the Dangerous Drugs, Poisons, and Therapeutic Substances Acts, as well as the desirability of controlling substances not at present subject to legal restriction. The Royal College of Nursing has been invited to submit evidence.

News from Denmark

The Danish Council of Nurses summoned the shop stewards from hospitals all over the country for a meeting in Copenhagen on November 27, to brief them about the recent agreement with the Hospital Association in Denmark.—From the English summary enclosed with *Tidsskrift for Sygeplejerker*, the official journal of the Danish Council of Nurses, December 1959.

Limiting Prescriptions

All general practitioners are to receive a letter from the Ministry of Health asking them to limit the quantities of drugs they prescribe to not more than one week's supply except in chronic or other exceptional cases. This is in accord with the recommendations of the recent Committee on the Cost of Prescribing (the Hinchliffe Committee), and follows discussions between the Ministry and the British Medical Association, who have agreed to the circular being sent out.

NASEAN Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of branch delegates of the National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses will be held at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, on Wednesday, March 9. Discussion will include legal aid for NASEAN members and remedying the apparently widespread ignorance among State-registered nurses of assistant nurse training. Candidates for election to the council will be invited to outline their policies. On Tuesday, March 8, the evening before the meeting, Preston Branch will hold a dinner and dance at the Winter Gardens. Details from NASEAN, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, as soon as possible please.

Miss Angela Cunningham (centre), sister at Birmingham General Hospital, outside Buckingham Palace when she attended an investiture to receive the M.B.E.

Civic Catering for a Hospital

Birmingham Civic Catering Department has undertaken to supply 850 meals a day for the staff and patients of Birmingham General Hospital. The board of management is still responsible for catering policy and pays for supplies and wages of staff, but the civic catering authority orders food supplies and the employment of key staff is in its hands. Several other hospitals are trying similar experiments, but this is an innovation for Birmingham, and is a mark of readiness to adopt new methods in an effort to solve today's problems. Such an experiment will no doubt be watched with interest by other hospital authorities.

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Council Meeting, February 1960

THE COUNCIL of the Royal College of Nursing met on Thursday, February 18, with Mrs. A. A. Woodman in the chair.

One of the most important items in the business of the day was the proposal that certain amendments should be made to the Royal Charter. A number of resolutions proposing amendments both to certain articles in the Charter and to the by-laws were adopted unanimously for submission in accordance with the terms of the Charter to the membership of the College. The resolutions, which are primarily concerned with the proposal to extend College membership, will be placed before the members at an extraordinary general meeting to be held at 10 a.m. on June 23.

The Council also approved suggested arrangements for the meeting at which all members of the College will be given the opportunity to vote on these important matters, either in person or by proxy. Every member of the College will be sent full details of the meeting, with resolutions to be considered, during March, which will give overseas members time to vote.

Representation at International Conferences

It was agreed by Council that Miss M. Cooper, tutor in the Education Department, should accept the invitation to attend a conference for directors of nursing schools at Sèvres in February. The conference was to be organized by the Comité d'Entente des Écoles d'Infirmières at l'École de Cadres de la Croix Rouge.

The 13th International Congress on Occupational Health would be held in New York from July 25-29. The programme committee had invited the Occupational Health Section to send a nurse to the congress to read a paper on the training and education of industrial nurses in Europe, offering to pay expenses. Approval was given by Council to the Section's suggestion that Miss Marjorie Simpson should undertake this. The Council also agreed to send Mrs. Gwen Doherty, the only British nurse member of the Permanent Committee of the International Association on Occupational Health, as another representative.

Education Department

The Council approved the recommendation of the Education Committee that as an experiment the Ward Sisters' Course and the Nursing Administration (Hospital) Course should be open to nurses holding the single qualification of Registered Mental Nurse or Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives.

Superannuation

It was reported that draft amendments to the superannuation regulations, following the investigation of the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme, had been received from the Ministry of Health. It was agreed that the Ministry should again be informed of the particular concern of the College at the proposal that interest should no longer be paid on contributions returned on voluntary withdrawal from the scheme. The College thought that such a proposal should not apply to those already in the scheme who had entered with the expectation of receiving interest.

The meeting ended at 6.30 p.m. The next meeting of the Council will be on March 17.

COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTION

Election policies of candidates nominated for election to the Council of the Royal College of Nursing will be published in the Nursing Times of March 18.

Poisons Board Recommendations

Substances other than Preludin, that the Poisons Board have recommended should be made available only on medical prescription, are as follows:

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Hydroxyzine, its salts.
Imipramine, its salts.
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*Except preparations intended for use in external applications and animal feeding stuffs.

The Home Secretary gave this information in the House of Commons on February 11.

Royal College of Nursing

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Central Sectional Committee Nominations

The following members have been nominated for election to the Central Sectional Committee.

Miss E. W. Eggington, 204, Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leics.
Miss I. B. Knight, 143, Maldon Road, Colchester, Essex.
Mrs. H. Mace, 107, Tulse Hill, London, S.W.2
Miss P. E. O'Connell, 6, Winifred Road, Waterlooville, Hants.
Miss W. S. Sloman, 43, Thorn Park, Plymouth.
Miss E. M. Wearn, 2, Upper Beulah Hill, London, S.E.19.

Candidates' policies will be published in the *Nursing Times* of March 25.

Conference for Public Health Nursing Administrators and Tutors, Bournemouth

As this conference had to be postponed and will now be held from March 17-20, it is still possible for public health nursing administrators and tutors to reserve places for the conference. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1.

Royal Society of Health Congress

There is an understanding with the Royal Society of Health that groups of nurses attending single sessions of the Health Congress may do so at reduced rates. The Royal Society of Health does not feel it appropriate to publicize this in their journal or Congress literature but has no objection to the College making it known to its members through the *Nursing Times*.

Family Visiting of the Future

This conference (Liverpool, March 12) is now fully booked.

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North Eastern Metropolitan. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m. General meeting, followed by a talk by Miss Raven, chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health. 6.15 p.m., executive meeting. St. Paul's station, buses 7, 8, 17, 25, 26, 32.

DON'T FORGET—

Notices for this page must be received by first post on Friday, one week before the date of publication.

VISITS TO BRANCHES

Mrs. J. C. Kilmister, Branches Secretary, looks forward to meeting members when she visits the following Branches:

Reading: Royal Berkshire Hospital, Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Leicester: General Hospital, Thursday, March 3, 6 p.m. (annual general meeting).

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION

Salary Survey

A brief questionnaire was circulated to all Section members early in February to which 25 per cent. have already responded. Will those who have not yet returned these forms please send them to the Section secretary at headquarters as soon as possible.

North West and North Wales Area Meeting

An area meeting will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, on Saturday, March 19, at 2.30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by a talk. Miss V. Stoves, secretary to the Section, has promised to attend.

CHAIRMAN. Miss P. F. Mitchell, chairman, Occupational Health Central Sectional Committee.

SPEAKER. Miss H. M. Simpson, officer, Professional Association Department, on *Report of the Constitution Standing Committee of the National Council of Nurses.*

Ample time will be allowed for discussion. There will be no charge for attendance and light refreshments will be served free. Apply as soon as possible to Miss M. Moore, 91a, Ash Road, Cuddington, nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Newcastle upon Tyne. Nurses Home, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Monday, March 7, 7.30 p.m. General meeting.

North Western and South Western Metropolitan. The Medical Centre, L.T.E. Chiswick Works, 566, High Road, Chiswick, Thursday, March 10, 7 p.m. *Various Aspects of Food Hygiene*, J. Bailey, hygiene officer, BOAC. (Opposite Gunnersbury Station—buses 27, 655, 657, 667, 701, 702, 704, 705.)

BRANCHES

Glasgow. Lecture Theatre, Western Infirmary, Monday, March 7, 7.30 p.m. *Modern Drugs and their Uses*, Professor Wayne.

Gloucester. Royal Hospital, Southgate Street, Saturday, February 27, 3 p.m. AGM. Guest speaker, Miss L. J. Gray, general superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Tea, 4.15 p.m. Dinner at Bell Hotel, Southgate, 7.30 p.m.

Harrogate. Harrogate General Hospital, Saturday, March 5, 3 p.m. AGM. Speaker, Miss Wilkie, tutor to the Manchester course.

Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead. King Edward VII Hospital (nurses home entrance), Monday, February 29, 7.30 p.m.

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For Nursing Administrators in Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals

Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education

A refresher course for nurse administrators in mental and mental deficiency hospitals will be held at Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education, 162, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16, from March 21-26. Inquiries should be made to the education officer.

Monday, March 21

3 p.m. Registration and tea.
3.45 p.m. *The Meaning of Administration* (*1*), Mrs. N. M. Barnett.
4.45 p.m. Discussion groups.

Tuesday, March 22

9.30 a.m. Visit briefing.
10 a.m. Project groups.
2.30 p.m. Visits. Mental nurses: (*a*) Uffculme Clinic—day hospital; *or* (*b*) Highcroft Hospital—rehabilitation unit; *or* (*c*) Hollymoor Hospital—admission wards. Mental deficiency nurses: St. Margaret's Hospital—rehabilitation unit.

Wednesday, March 23

9 a.m. Visit discussion.
9.30 a.m. *The Work of a Day Hospital*, Dr. J. A. Harrington.
11 a.m. *The Therapeutic Community*, Dr. J. R. Mathers.
2.30 p.m. *Implications of the Mental Treatment Act in relation to Mental Deficiency*, Dr. R. J. Stanley.

Thursday, March 24

9.30 a.m. *The Meaning of Administration* (*2*), Mrs. N. M. Barnett.
11 a.m. Discussion groups.
6 p.m. Sherry party.

Friday, March 25

All day visits to St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood (mental); Monyhull Hall, Birmingham (mental deficiency).

Saturday, March 26

9 a.m. Presentation of projects.
10.30 a.m. Final discussion.

Fee £5 5s. (payable before March 21 or on registration). Members of the College who are responsible for their own fees are advised to get in touch with the education officer.

AGM. Discussion led by Miss Baly on NCN Constitution Committee report. All members please try to attend.

Swansea. Guildhall, Swansea, Friday, March 4, 7 p.m. AGM. Speaker, Dr. Lister, Cefn Coed Hospital.

COLLEGE APPEAL

(i) for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

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(ii) Members' Special Gift Fund

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E. F. INGLE, Organizer.

Ipswich Branch

The annual general meeting of the Ipswich Branch was held on February 13 at Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

The Branch was joined by members from Cambridge, Lowestoft, Bedford, Bury St. Edmunds and Colchester; 80 members were present altogether. The president-elect, the Hon. Mrs. C. B. Miller, was introduced to the meeting. After the meeting Miss C. M. Hall gave a most helpful talk on the report of the NCN Constitution Standing Committee.

Portsmouth Branch

The AGM of Portsmouth Branch at which Miss Thyer, area organizer, was present, was held on February 11. Miss T. Cashman, secretary, reported that the Branch had representatives on the health and housing, insurance, cancer education campaign, Lord Mayor's World Refugee Year appeal, and hospital house committees. Miss Osborn, in accordance with the custom of Portsmouth Branch, retired at the end of her two years as chairman, and Miss M. Sutcliffe was elected in her place. Miss Thyer opened a discussion on the report of the Constitution Standing Committee of the National Council of Nurses; members decided to consider the matter and have a full discussion at the next meeting on March 17.

OBITUARY

Miss A. J. Murray

We announce with regret the death at the age of 74, at her home in Ireland, of Miss Agnes Jane Murray. She completed her training at the Belfast Union Infirmary and Fever Hospital in 1912, and afterwards nursed at Belfast Infirmary, the Borough Sanatorium, Sunderland, and the City Hospital, Parkhill, Dingle, Liverpool. She served in the QAIMNS in the First World War and was mentioned in dispatches. Afterwards she returned to Liverpool to take up the post of night superintendent at Parkhill Sanatorium and Sparrow Hill Fever Hospital. In 1930 she was appointed assistant matron at Fazakerley Hospital, Liverpool, and later matron—a post which she held until her retirement in 1949. Miss Murray was a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing.

COMING EVENTS

British Council for Rehabilitation.—*Rehabilitation—its Industrial and Social Implications:* conference at Queen's College, Dundee, March 29-31. Details from the Council at Tavistock House (South), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Institute of Accident Surgery.—Course on *The Treatment of Injuries* at Birmingham Medical Institute, 36, Harborne Road, Birmingham 15, Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. Intended mainly for industrial nurses and medical officers. Fee 4 gns. Apply to the secretary of the Institute, Birmingham Accident Hospital, Bath Row, Birmingham 15.

The Society of Registered Male Nurses, Manchester Branch.—Branch meeting and conducted tour of Springfield Hospital, Crumpsall, Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m.

COMMON SENSE AND THE COMMON TOUCH IN THE WARD

Refresher Course for Ward Sisters

London, Monday, April 4—Saturday, April 9

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Details from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1.

Oxfam Gift Shop

Miss Anna Neagle is to open a very special kind of shop, at the Tea Centre, Lower Regent Street, London, at 12.30 on February 29. It is the Oxfam Gift Shop (Oxford Committee for Famine Relief), and it is a combination of exhibition and shop; many of the articles on sale have been given by famous people, and include autographed books and records. Inspired by World Refugee Year, this venture stems from the well-known Oxfam Shop in Oxford which can boast a turnover of £110,000 in the past 12 years. The exhibition-shop will be open daily from February 29—March 5, from 10 to 6.30 (1 p.m. Saturday).

Cirencester Appointment

Miss Dorothy Woodward has succeeded Miss M. Roberts as assistant matron at Cirencester Memorial Hospital, Gloucestershire. Miss Woodward trained at Guy's Hospital and recently spent 12 months at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, on an exchange basis.

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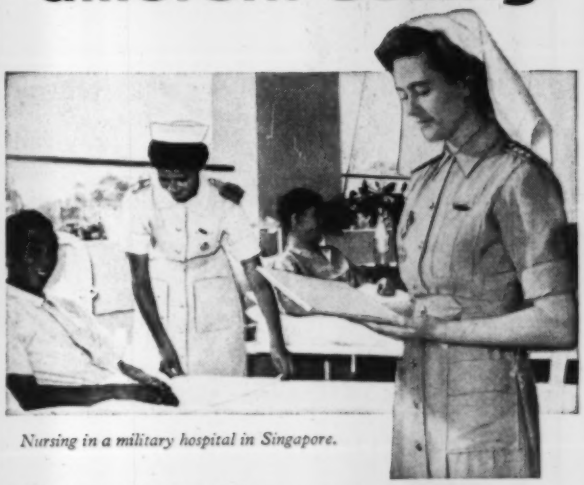

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

A PTS Tutor looks at Hospital Procedures

The author is an experienced tutor who feels that constant changes in methods and materials used in our hospitals today are confusing.

As my time is spent in the preliminary schools I am bound to keep to a fairly straight and narrow path of orthodoxy; but I do find that I must give pointers more in some directions than in others. Walking away from sickness and disease is more accentuated nowadays than walking towards it; however, one cannot stray far from the old diehard syllabuses. I will mention a few examples of how change may have taken place since earlier days.

Bedmaking. Cotton materials have often replaced woollen materials. Mesh cotton blankets may be considered as efficient as wool, and better for laundering.

Bed-stripping. The fold and lift methods may have been displaced by the fold and glide methods. I think the idea is to reduce the scattering of dust, apart from postural strain on the nurse. I am not specially convinced that the earlier methods are improved on, as in either case much depends on the actual person doing the work, and clothes can slide more easily on to the floor if they are less neatly folded.

Macintoshes. Absorbent paper pads are now in use, and I understand are effective. Apart from convenience, they may stray into the laundry. Opinion decides in favour of the use of these absorbent pads as they reduce laundering and help to prevent the spread of infection. They may become wrinkled under a restless patient, in which case they need not be used.

Hot Water Bottles. Filling must be taught, although the nurses may never see a hot water bottle used in the wards. Heating may be done by electric cradles or blankets and therefore their uses and precautions must be taught. Some doctors forbid the use of hot water bottles, but from a nursing angle no patient need ever be cold, and warm socks or a small blanket can be used rather than leave the patient cold.

Bed blocks. Uses remain much the same; elevation of the foot of the bed to increase blood pressure, or to assist circulation after venous operations. They are generally less used after abdominal operations.

Linen. Fouled linen is reduced by the use of absorbent pads. Most stores are now central, and there is a tendency to handle soiled linen less in the wards. Nurses are taught to wear washable plastic, or similar aprons when bedchanging, or individual gowns in infant wards, or when nursing isolated patients.

Nursing Care

Skin. Silicone and waterproof creams are used for incontinent patients. Methylated spirit is not used on toilet trays and trolleys. A daily blanket bath for all bedfast patients is usual.

Hair Washing. 1 per cent. Cetavlon is used; it lathers and is a good shampoo. Hairwashing may be done by the hairdresser at the patient's cost, as required.

Mouth Care

Mild antiseptic lotions are used such as glycerine and thymol or 1 per cent. sodium bicarbonate solution. There is often controversy about instruments used for mouth cleaning. Personally I like to dress artery forceps with a square of old linen or lint. It makes a good mouth cleanser and there is no risk of losing the swab inside the mouth. However, I have heard examiners say that they would fail a nurse who put artery forceps on the mouth-cleaning tray. My answer is that no surgical instrument has been invented specifically to clean the mouth, and the choice is often left to the nurse, who learns from experience what may be best to use. The blunter the forceps, the less risk of harming the patient. The day seemed to be far gone when she used a dressed finger to clean the mouth with; however, I did hear recently that this method is still used at times in some cases. Gauze has come much more into use for mouth-cleansing swabs. I do not think that it is considered to be more costly than old linen these days, and perhaps it is a better material.

Records

Reporting has been reduced to a minimum, and specially printed report books have been done away with. Patients' records are kept by the special records departments.

Drug records. Schedule 1 poisons are recorded in a special book, the dangerous drug book being maintained as before. Some ward sisters keep for their own use record books for special drugs and their dosages, including the sulpha and antibiotic drugs. Readings are taken direct from charts or prescription sheets.

Weights and Measures

The metric system is more widely used. Nurses dislike figures and tables and it is difficult for many to tackle dilution of lotions. Our pharmacist has labels printed showing strengths of lotions to be used in given circumstances, which is helpful to the staff. Phenol and carbolic lotions are not generally used in the wards. Cetavlon and Savlon are common skin antiseptics. The use of many antiseptics today depends largely on their cost, as well as their source of supply. The petrol detergents are much used. Jeyes white fluid remains a good general disinfectant.

Medications

Medicines are dispensed largely in pill and tablet form nowadays. Morphia and similar liquid drugs are dispensed in individual doses.

Surgical Techniques

Surgical techniques may vary, but we endeavour to keep to procedures agreed by our committee. Trolleys are not covered with sterile towels, but swabbed with antiseptic lotions, the lotion being the one of choice at the time. Savlon is now in general use. Instruments are arranged in their respective sterile trays as required. All techniques are non-touch. Individual dressing packs are used for all patients, and Cellophane packet sterilization is replacing the dressing drum in many instances. It has been suggested that nurses doing dressings cover their hair completely in a cotton towel or head cover, and wear a gown.

Cheatle's forceps are used for handling sterile material, and their proper use is stressed.

Many techniques and procedures used today depend on what the doctor requires, and what the patient needs; on what is in good supply; on cost, and what is favoured by the heads controlling a group of hospitals. Therefore we are adaptable.

I think cotton is still the most favoured of the natural materials for general use, both for bed materials and as cotton wool for dressings. Brown wool has recently come under fire as being an agent for bacteria. I do not know how much this has been investigated, but was told that it may be caused by long storage in unprotected places. Brown wool certainly has good uses, if only as a non-absorbing agent.

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Ormskirk General Hospital. Night duty. Part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For September and December. Part II Training.

STUDENT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. Newly recognised complete Training School with up-to-date teaching facilities and excellent amenities. Within easy reach of Liverpool, Preston, etc., and within 8 miles of the coast. Modern nurses home with recreational facilities.

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Peterborough and Stamford Hospital Management Committee

THE GABLES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, PETERBOROUGH

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited from candidates (S.R.N., S.C.M.) with good midwifery and some administrative experience for the above appointment.

The hospital accommodates 60 maternity patients and special care babies in two establishments and caters for normal and abnormal cases.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council for hospitals over 50 beds. Salary scale £775-£925.

Applications, giving full details of age, training and experience and the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the undersigned.

H. F. DONALD,
Group Secretary.

Memorial Hospital,
Midland Road,
Peterborough.

(1445)

Bow Group Hospital Management Committee

POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above general hospital which has a total bed complement of 120, with a General Nurse Training School. The salary scale is £750 x £30 (4)—£870. Closing date for applications: 31st March, 1960.

Application forms obtainable from:

LINDSAY NICHOLAS,
Group Secretary.

Committee Offices,
St. Clement's Hospital,
Bow Road,
London, E.3.

(1354)

BEDGBURY HOSPITAL AND DANESWOOD AND HOMEWOOD CONVALESCENT HOMES

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment which will fall vacant on 1st May, 1960, on the retirement of the present Assistant Matron.

Bedgbury (76 beds) is a post-operative hospital, and Daneswood and Homewood are well-known convalescent homes, attractively situated on the Bedfordshire-Buckinghamshire border. Salary scale £750-£870, less £230 p.a. for residential accommodation.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Group Secretary, Bedford Group H.M.C., Kimbolton Road, Bedford, to whom applications must be returned not later than 7th March, 1960.

(1209)

Pewsey Hospital Management Committee

COTSHILL HOSPITAL, CHIPPING NORTON, OXFORD

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at the Cotshill Hospital, Chipping Norton. Candidates must possess the R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. Certificate and should, for preference, be General Trained. Wide experience in nursing the mentally defective and nursing administration is desirable.

The hospital provides accommodation for both sexes and all grades of adult mental defectives; the female departments providing 136 beds.

Salary scale is £775-£895. Self-contained residential accommodation is provided at a charge of £235.

The hospital is ancillary to Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts., and applications giving full particulars should be addressed to the Physician Superintendent, Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts., from whom further particulars may be obtained.

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LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Park Lodge Lane, Wakefield (General—158 beds, including 22 maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Hospital affiliated to Group Training (S.R.N.) School for Nurses. Applications to Group Secretary, Wakefield "A" Group H.M.C., 113 Northgate, Wakefield.

LLOYD HOSPITAL, Bridlington (Acute—50 beds). The hospital participates in a Group Assistant Nurse Training School. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, Scarborough Hospital, Scarborough.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., additional qualifications will be an advantage, and administrative experience is desirable. The appointment offers an excellent opportunity for further varied administrative experience. General hospital of 725 beds, with a wide variety of specialties and accommodation for children. It is a recognised training school for male and female Student Nurses. The administrative staff includes a Deputy Matron and three Assistant Matrons. Detailed application, with the names of three persons, as soon as possible, to J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull. The hospital, which is a complete Training School for State Registration in General Nursing, has a complement of 504 beds. A major scheme of development, involving re-building, will start in the near future. This is a new appointment additional to existing establishment. Detailed applications, with names of three referees, to the Secretary.

SISTER/MALE TUTORS

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield (School of Nursing—594 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor. Post vacant through retirement. Excellent teaching facilities and equipment. Applications to Group Secretary, Wakefield B Group H.M.C., at the hospital.

WAKEFIELD "A" GROUP HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, comprising Clayton and General Hospitals (Total of 365 beds—general; school buildings situated at Clayton Hospital, Wakefield). Tutor, qualified or unqualified, under direction of Principal of School. Male or female (if male, non-resident). Candidates must have had experience in teaching students on wards and have held a Ward Sister or Ward Charge Nurse post in a general hospital. Application forms from Group Secretary, Wakefield "A" Group H.M.C., 113 Northgate, Wakefield.

SISTER TUTORS

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (725 beds). Post vacant 31st March, 1960. One of three working with a Principal Sister Tutor. "Study Day" system of training in operation. Resident or non-resident.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (504 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor in General Training School. Post vacant now and offers good teaching facilities and experience. Detailed application, with names of three referees, to Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Park Lodge Lane, Wakefield (General—158 beds). Application forms available from Group Secretary, 113 Northgate, Wakefield.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—300 beds). Part I Midwifery desirable.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Acute general hospital. Training School for General Certificate. S.C.M. an advantage.

HOME SISTER

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (Mainly Acute—425 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (Mainly Acute—425 beds).

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (Acute—305 beds). Relief Administrative Sister.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough (Continuation Hospital forming part of the Scarborough Hospital School of Nursing—290 beds). Resident.

THORNTON VIEW HOSPITAL, Clayton, Bradford (Geriatric—229 beds). Temporary Administrative Sister. S.R.N.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Bradford (General—724 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Five Theatre Sisters attached to unit. Non-resident or resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Northgate, Wakefield (General—207 beds). One of two, with Night Superintendent in charge. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Bradford, 5 (General—724 beds). One of four. S.R.N., S.C.M. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Bradford, 1 (105 beds). Second Night Sister. S.R.N. Special experience preferable but not essential.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, Nr. Hull, Yorks. (24 beds; delightfully situated on outskirts of Hull). Senior Night Sister (extra allowance payable).

THEATRE SISTERS

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). For night duty in busy department.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (725 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (229 beds). Busy general hospital, delightfully situated; easy access to city amenities. Junior Theatre Sister.

SISTERS

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole, Yorks. (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). Ward Sister. Non-resident.

SISTERS—Contd.

CHAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7 (Neurosurgery—25 beds). Sister or Charge Nurse for Male Neurosurgical Ward. Apply St. James's Hospital (South), Leeds, 9.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds). Ward Sister.

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., for Gynaecology and Surgical Wards.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52; Part III—48 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for duty on Male Ward.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole, Yorks. (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds). Ward Sister—Chronic Sick Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (Partly Acute—101 beds). Ward Sister for Acute Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Block. Residence optional.

THE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, The Grove, Ilkley (Convalescent—75 beds; Cardiac—12 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for day duty—1st April, 1960.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Ward Sister for Women's Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

THORNTON VIEW HOSPITAL, Clayton, Bradford (Geriatric—229 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., for Orthopaedic Ward and Male and Female Medical Wards.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). Ward Sisters for Medical Ward and one for busy Gynaecological Ward.

WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Ilkley (Children's Long-stay—105 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—20 beds). To act as Deputy to Sister-in-Charge. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Off duty arranged to include a day, a half day and a long morning each week. The hospital is situated on the edge of the Valley Gardens and Pinewoods.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. For duties in wards and other departments.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

CALVERLEY HOSPITAL, Thornbury, Bradford (Geriatric—70 beds). S.R.N.

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—422 beds). For Fever Nursing (R.F.N.), Sist Theatre duties, heart surgery (S.R.N.) and for Tuberculosis Nursing.

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, Leeds, 16 (Radiotherapy—87 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds). For night duty in the Gynaecological Wards. This hospital is part of the County Hospital Training School. A 44 hour week is worked, and the hours are arranged to allow five nights a fortnight off duty.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Required for increase in establishment. Must be willing and able.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Theatre Staff Nurse.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). For Medical, Surgical and Gynaecological Wards; one for Children's Ward, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. and Theatre Staff Nurse. Apply Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

JOHN SYMONS HOME, Park Row, Park Street, Hull (Chronic—12 beds). Whole or part-time. Non-resident. Applications to Kingston General Hospital, Beverley Road, Hull.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Qualified S.R.N. and R.M.N. for modern Psychoneurosis Unit.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds).

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). S.R.N.

MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford Road, York (General—60 beds).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—53 beds).

ROYAL BATH AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—47 beds). Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—300 beds).

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (Partly Acute—101 beds). For Acute Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Block. Residence optional.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley (General—99 beds). For Out-patient Department and Children's Ward.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). For Out-patient Department.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). For day duty on Babies' Ward (up to one year). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Also Staff Nurses for Operating Theatre. Day or night duty. Full-time.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Busy General Hospital—229 beds; delightfully situated; easy access to city amenities). Theatre Staff Nurse.

WHITLEY GRANGE HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (Chest Diseases—30 beds). Resident. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Nurse.

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Infectious Diseases—74 beds). R.F.N. preferred.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

FIELDEN HOSPITAL, Todmorden (Long-stay Children—56 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. for Psychoneurosis Ward. Non-resident.

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). S.R.N.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds. Part II Training School) **Premature Baby Unit:** six months course in premature baby care, including lectures by Paediatrician and attendance at follow-up clinic. Resident or non-resident during training. Training commences in March, June, September and December.

MENSTON HOSPITAL, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks. (2,300 beds). Facilities available for General Trained Nurses to take shortened course of training for R.M.N. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CALVERLEY HOSPITAL, Thornbury, Bradford (Geriatric—70 beds).

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, Leeds, 16 (Radiotherapy—87 beds). Female. Full- or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. For General Wards.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Male or female. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds).

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). Male and female.

MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford Road, York (General—60 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (725 beds). For Anaesthetic Department in General Theatre.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—300 beds).

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Otley (General—170 beds).

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Infectious Diseases—74 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—300 beds). For work in wards and theatre.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MORLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, Nr. Leeds (11 beds). Full-time.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Resident or non-resident

WALTON HALL HOSPITAL, Walton, Nr. Wakefield (Maternity—26 beds). Residence optional.

WESTOW CROFT MATERNITY HOME, Westow, Yorks. (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, Nr. Hull, Yorks. (24 bed home; delightfully situated on outskirts of Hull).

STAFF MIDWIVES

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (Medical — 17 beds; Maternity — 13 beds). S.C.M.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity — 74 beds). Experience in all departments. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Two required for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds. Part II Training School).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—53 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds (66 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (138 beds). Resident or non-resident. Further particulars from Matron.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (304 beds; Maternity—37).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, Nr. Hull, Yorks. (24 bed home; delightfully situated on outskirts of Hull).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity — 74 beds). Pupil Midwives prepared for the Part I examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrrangements for Gas and Air Analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and Paediatric Lectures given by Specialists and qualified Midwifery Tutor. One week's preparatory course in classroom before commencing training.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds). For Part II C.M.B. training. Normal and abnormal midwifery experience available. Next school commences 1st June, 1960.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds. Part II Training School). This is a modern hospital in pleasant surroundings. A full-time Sister Tutor is employed and the hospital affords good experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. There are facilities for instruction in analgesia, mothercraft, relaxation and premature baby care. Next vacancies in June, 1960.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). S.R.N. only are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Two qualified Midwife Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. A two weeks' theoretical course is given prior to entering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetric and paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre, and is served by a frequent bus service. Separate bedrooms in modernised nurses' home. Brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident in approved cases.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (138 beds). For first period midwifery training. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated to the city centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford, if desired. For brochure, apply Matron.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER/MALE TUTOR (In Sole Charge)

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Nr. Driffield, E. Yorks. (M.D.—340 beds). New appointment. Applications to the Secretary.

WARD SISTERS

MENSTON HOSPITAL, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks. (Mental—1,200 female beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

NABURN HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (Mental—455 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Female)

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds. Training School for M.D. Certificate). Part-time, with mental or mental deficiency nursing qualifications.

MENSTON HOSPITAL, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks. (2,300 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident. Previous experience not essential.

MENSTON HOSPITAL, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks. (2,300 beds). Female.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Bootham Park, York (Mental — 202 beds). Female.

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (General—180 beds). For April school.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (General—222 beds). For April school.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). There are vacancies for well-educated candidates to receive a sound theoretical and practical training for the General Register, over a period of three years and three months. Schools commence 19th April, 26th July, 31st October, 1960.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Resident or non-resident.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (201 beds) **(Incorporating Morton Banks Hospital.** General Training School). Female only.

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds. Training School for M.D. Certificate). Male or female for training for M.D. Certificate (Nursing). Full training facilities available. Hospital receives patients of both sexes and is of modern type. Comfortable nurses' home. Applications to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MENSTON HOSPITAL, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks. (2,300 beds). Male and female.

NABURN HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (Mental—455 beds).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (290 beds). Preliminary Training School Courses commencing April and September, 1960. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a good standard of education is required. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. The hospital is modern in construction and offers excellent all round experience. A limited number of candidates with General Certificate of Education or who have taken a pre-nursing course are accepted at 17 years for pre-nursing experience. For further details apply by letter to the Matron, Scarborough Hospital, Scarborough.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Complete Training School for General Certificate. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for shortened course of training.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds).

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). Male and female.

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Geriatric—143 beds; Acute Medical—28 beds). Male and female. Non-resident only if male.

ROYAL BATH AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—47 beds). There are two vacancies in the next school which starts in May.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—53 beds).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds).

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (Partly Acute—101 beds). Resident or non-resident. Comfortable nurses' home with full amenities available. Next school commences 2nd May, 1960.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Otley (General—170 beds). Female.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY
HOLLY LANE, SMETHWICK

(75 beds)

(a) Post-graduate Course in Neurosurgical and Neurological Nursing. Six months' course for Staff Nurses interested in this specialised nursing. Certificates awarded. Resident or non-resident.

(b) Operating Theatre Staff Nurses required for six months experience in neurosurgical theatre technique. Apply to Matron for particulars and vacancies.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Qualified. One of six.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Geriatric—486 beds. Complete Assistant Nurse Training School). Full-time, to work under Principal Tutor. Candidates who have taken course for Tutors of Assistant Nurses preferred.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (240 beds). S.R.N., O.N.C. Resident or non-resident. Acute orthopaedic hospital.

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (240 beds). O.N.C. preferred. Resident or non-resident. Acute orthopaedic hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Theatre Sisters, including one for General Theatres, with knowledge of E.N.T. work.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (Acute General and Geriatric—500 beds). To work under Superintendent. It is hoped to introduce a duty rota of straight shifts to cover 24 hours. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). Junior Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Medical Ward Sister, Surgical Ward Sister, also Sister for Children's Medical Ward—S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds. General and Fever Training School). Ward Sister, resident or non-resident, for Infants' Cubicle Ward.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH, STAFFS. (Chronic—138 beds). For ward duties.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,082 beds). Two Junior Ward Sisters: one for Female Admission Ward (64 beds) and one for Male Admission Ward (37 beds).

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatological—59 beds). Relief Ward Sister—preferably with experience of dermatology. Also Sister for Children's Ward—dermatological and children's experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Relief Ward Sister, also Sister for Male Ward.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest—400 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties. Also Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward, 12 beds non-tuberculous chest surgery.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH, STAFFS. (Chronic—138 beds).

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For General Wards and Theatres.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds. General and Fever Training School). Resident or non-resident. One male for Surgical Ward.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General and Geriatric—1,039 beds. Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools). S.R.N. for Acute and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,082 beds). For day and night duty.

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (General—54 beds). For Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (68 beds). For Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatological—59 beds). Relief Staff Nurse.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (139 beds).

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest—400 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or B.T.A.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (156 beds). S.R.N.s required for one year's training for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (143 beds. Complete Midwifery Training School). Applications are invited from trained Nurses who are desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. A certificate given at the completion of six months training.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13. State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a six months' course of training in the care of the premature baby. The unit comprises 30 baby places, including 12 incubators of various designs, and 3 mother beds.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest—400 beds). General trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds. General and Fever Training School). Male or female.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General and Geriatric—1,039 beds. Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools). For Acute and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,082 beds). For day and night duty.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatological—59 beds). For In-patient Department. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest—400 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY TUTORS

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (143 beds. Complete Midwifery Training School). Classroom and clinical teaching. Principal Tutor on the staff. Candidates should be S.R.N., S.C.M. and hold Midwife Teachers' Diploma.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17. Part II for Maternity Unit of 33 beds. Resident or non-resident. Applications are invited from experienced Midwives.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. For Part II Training School.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (143 beds. Complete Midwifery Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M. At least one year's experience since qualifying.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Part II Training School, normal and abnormal obstetrics. Rotational day and night duty with three other Sisters. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—500 beds; Maternity Department—36 beds. Part I Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M., for alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School).

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. For Part II Training School.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Whole-time. Resident or non-resident. Alternate periods day and night duty. Forty-four hour week. Part-time Midwives considered for night duty, two or three nights per week.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—500 beds; Maternity Department—36 beds. Part I Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M., for alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months training in the care of the premature baby given, if requested, to State Certified Midwives and State Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For the Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies 25th April, 13th June and 25th July, 1960. State Registered Nurses for six months training. Excellent experience in all departments. Pupils have opportunity of attending Clinical Teaching Rounds conducted by Obstetricians for medical students attached to Birmingham University.

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). Part II Midwifery Training. Outdoor Uniform and Cycle allowance during three months district training.

MANOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WALSALL (36 beds). Part II training offered. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December. Experience in Labour Ward, Clinics, Premature Baby Unit. Three weeks on night duty and three months on district whilst resident in hospital.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Continued

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—143 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months' course of training. This course includes 14 days in school, instruction in Gas and Air Analgesia, three months district. Schools May, August, November and February. Also for second period training. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. Schools commence March, June, September and December. Outdoor uniform provided and cycle allowance given during district training.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—500 beds; Maternity Department—36 beds. Part I Training School). S.R.N. prepared for Part I C.M.B. Examination. One week's introduction to midwifery prior to training. Vacancies 25.7.60.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetrical and Premature Baby—90 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies every three months. Approved Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds. General and Fever Training School). Resident or non-resident.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH, STAFFS. (Chronic—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest—400 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (305 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds).
WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic Sick—213 beds). S.R.N.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—104 beds). Ward Sister for Children's Ward—experience in children's orthopaedic nursing essential.

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). Ward Sister for Female Geriatric Ward to be opened shortly.

HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (68 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N.—experience in orthopaedic nursing.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, LEEK, STAFFS. (104 beds). Relief Sisters.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Ward Sister (second of two) for Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Resident or non-resident, as desired. Also Ward Sister for Female Surgical and Gynaecological Ward.

STAFF NURSES

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON (Chronic—58 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. **Male and female.**

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Two required. B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. for wards, 32 bed Dermatology Unit, also for theatre duties.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). S.R.N.s for Theatre and Surgical Wards, for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds). S.R.N.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for new Twin Operating Theatre Unit.

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds). S.R.N. for Female Chronic Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds, including 85 Infectious). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate.

NURSERY NURSES

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. One required.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON (Chronic—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—104 beds). Female—experienced in children's or orthopaedic nursing.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). Male and female.
CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).
LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds).
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Long-stay and Maternity—104 beds). Female.
LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds).
STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds).
WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL MATERNITY UNIT (58 beds). Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.
FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE, STAFFS. (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM. S.R.N., S.C.M.
LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (44 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.
GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. Two required.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M., for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY. One for night duty, one for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—815 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (46 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (305 beds).
LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds).

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SISTERS

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Ward Sister for General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

PARKFIELDS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Fever and Tuberculosis—66 beds). Ward Sister (tuberculosis). Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). Ward Sister (Surgical) required.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetrical and Premature Baby—90 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Trained Nurses to take six months' course in the Premature Baby Unit at the end of which a certificate is given. Applications to The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). For general duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for small Maternity Unit of 12 beds. Resident or non-resident.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). For busy Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds; Maternity Department—44 beds; modernised, up-to-date). Accepted for Part II Training every three months—March, June, September, December.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

WORCESTERSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (17 beds). With theatre experience. (Category (b)). Resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—216 beds). Category (C). For supervision of nurses' home and other administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds. General Training School). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds).

SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Ward Sisters for Male Chronic Wards.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Orthopaedic Ward Sister and a Medical Ward Sister.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (17 beds). Ward Sister. Resident.

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Ward Sister for relief holiday duty. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—216 beds). Two Ward Sisters, resident or non-resident, for Male and Female Wards.

CHARGE NURSE

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). S.R.N. for relief duties. Sanatorium experience desirable but not essential. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate in one year Resident accommodation for single man.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, DROITWICH (Rheumatic Diseases—64 beds). Required 1st March to 30th September.

STAFF NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Staff Nurses for day and night duty; General and Chronic Wards and for Theatre and Casualty.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). One for Orthopaedic Ward, one for Private Wards and one for Out-patients' Department.

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—464 beds; Maternity—50 beds. Part I Training School). For General Operating Theatres. Also Staff Nurses for day and night duty in Acute Medical, Surgical and Accident Wards and Theatres.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds).

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—216 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER EYE HOSPITAL (Ophthalmic—18 beds).

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—464 beds; Maternity—50 beds. Part I Training School).

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Resident or non-resident. Flat available. 38 beds. plus five First Stage.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Maternity Ward Sister.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—216 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—464 beds; Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For busy Maternity Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds).

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—464 beds; Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For ward and departmental work in busy Maternity Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School). 38 beds plus 5 First Stage. Next school March, 1960.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—464 beds; Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Schools commence 1st February, May, August and November each year. New, well-equipped department, including Premature Baby Unit.

SHROPSHIRE

SISTERS

THE BEECHES HOSPITAL, IRONBRIDGE (Chronic Sick—115 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON. Experienced Ward Sister interested in teaching. S.E.A.N. Training School. 127 beds including surgical, children, maternity, chest unit and geriatric patients.

STAFF NURSES

EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, LUDLOW. **Additional Staff:** two Staff Nurses, S.R.N. and preferably S.C.M. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable nurses' home away from hospital.

GREENFIELDS HOSPITAL, MORDA, OSWESTRY (Chronic Sick—22 beds). S.R.N. Full-time. Non-resident.

NEWPORT COTTAGE HOSPITAL. For night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, LUDLOW. **Additional Staff:** two S.E.A.N. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable nurses' home away from hospital.

NEWPORT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, LUDLOW. **Additional Staff.** Forty-four hour week. Small modern maternity unit of seven beds. Some geriatric duties on occasions. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable nurses' home away from hospital.

STAFF MIDWIVES

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY. Part-time; full-time considered.

STAFFORDSHIRE

HOME SISTER/ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. The administrative duties entail relief duties in nursing administration and the post generally offers good experience in a busy general hospital, which is a nurse training school for candidates wishing to obtain higher nursing administrative posts. The vacancy is due to the retirement of the present holder of the appointment and will become vacant on 1st April. Applications to be sent as soon as possible.

NIGHT SISTER/CHARGE NURSE

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). One of three working under Night Superintendent. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

THEATRE SISTERS

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD.

SISTERS

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Second Sister for Casualty Department. Also experienced Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward—20 beds—must be interested in teaching Student Nurses.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Children's Ward Sister to take charge of new modern unit to be opened shortly. R.S.C.N. an advantage.

STAFF NURSES

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. For Theatre, Medical Ward and Private Block.

STANDON HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. ECCLESHALL.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses for day and night duty in General and Plastic Surgery Theatres. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male and female for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRONS

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Post offers wide experience.

HIGH VIEW HOSPITAL, BEDWORTH, Nr. NUNEATON (Chronic Sick—262 beds. Training School for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses). Resident. Good quarters available.

HOME SISTER

GULSON HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (312 beds. Training School for Nurses and Midwives). Resident. Opportunities for administrative experience.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

STAFF NURSES

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (251 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses, male or female, for increase in staff—day or night duty. Also Casualty Staff Nurse for developing Casualty Department. Busy general hospital, modern and well equipped. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week, straight shift system.

HEREFORDSHIRE

SISTERS

OLD PRIORY, LEOMINSTER (Chronic Sick Block—38 beds). Sister or Staff Nurse for night duty.

STAFF NURSES

BROMYARD HOSPITAL (Geriatric—96 beds). Two required.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BROMYARD HOSPITAL (Geriatric—96 beds).

WARWICKSHIRE

TUTOR

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL GROUP PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL, LEAMINGTON SPA. Resident. To assist Principal. School is modern and well equipped. An experienced Ward Sister, interested in teaching, would be considered. Apply Principal Sister Tutor.

SISTERS

WARWICK HOSPITAL (285 beds). Ward Sisters required as second sisters for large wards. Excellent experience—either Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, E.N.T. and Paediatrics nursing.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

WARWICK HOSPITAL (285 beds). For day duty—various departments and for night duty. Relief Sisters would be considered and permanent post should suitable vacancy arise. Forty-four hour week.

STAFF NURSES

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (163 beds). Resident or non-resident.
WARWICK HOSPITAL. Staff Nurse. Excellent experience in General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedic, E.N.T. and Paediatric nursing.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds. Assistant Nurse Training School). Male and female. Training given by teaching staff at Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals, for acute and surgical nursing.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds: Acute—66, Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds. General and Fever Training School).

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, near Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General and Geriatric—1,039 beds. Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools). Women, 18 to 45 years. Vacancies 28th March, 1960.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,082 beds). Eighteen to thirty-five years. Male or female. School commences 14th March, 1960.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (General—68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING (incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester). This training offers experience in acute, medical and surgical nursing. Next school commences 14th March, 1960.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male and female for training on Acute Wards.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (407 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (156 beds). Candidates, aged 17 years, accepted as Ophthalmic trainees, for four years associated training, two at this hospital and a further two at one of the following: Dudley Road, Queen Elizabeth, General or St. Chad's Hospitals. Eligible for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board at the end of two years. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Male and female. Next school May, 1960.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Four years' course of training in General Tuberculosis Nursing: the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by two years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system of training in operation. 4th April, 11th July and 3rd October, 1960.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (251 beds). Vacancies exist in the May and September, 1960, schools for well educated girls. Students on the Supplementary Register accepted for a shortened period of training. Well-equipped wards and classrooms. Adequate tutorial staff. Forty-four hour week—straight shift system. For brochure, apply to Matron.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). Female. Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (700 beds. General and Fever Training School). Training for the General Register. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period of training. Further information from Matron.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Between 18 and 35 years of age. Three years training including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Well educated girls, 18 years and over. Training period of three years includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school. Study day system in force. Forty-four hour week. Vacancies for April and July, 1960.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General and Geriatric—1,039 beds. Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools). Girls aged 18 years and over, of good education. Vacancies 30th March, 1960. Block system of training.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (163 beds. Complete Training School for the General Register for male and female Nurses). Nurses on Supplementary Register are accepted for reduced period of training.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. Training is offered in General Nursing to prepare well educated girls for State Registration, minimum age 18 years.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female** for two years training for B.T.A. Certificate.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Oak Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BARNSLEY HALL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (Mental—750 beds).

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also Male Staff Nurses, R.M.P.A., for Male Psychiatric Unit, non-resident.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(200 beds). To relieve Administrative Sisters' holidays for a few weeks before 31st March. Resident or non-resident.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(540 beds). Relief Administrative Sister.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING
(Part of Reading Combined Hospitals Training School for Nurses). Able to relieve Assistant Matron in Charge. Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Reading and District H.M.C., 3 Craven Road, Reading.

NIGHT SISTERS

CREATON HOSPITAL, NR. NORTHAMPTON
(136 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. Must be State Registered. Preference will be given to anyone holding B.T.A. Certificate in addition. Facilities given for obtaining B.T.A. Certificate. Hospital for treatment of tuberculous and non-tuberculous conditions of the chest. Modern major thoracic surgical unit. Some general chest surgery undertaken also.

THEATRE SISTERS

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(General—90 beds). Required end of March. Busy general theatre, experience in gynaecological, ophthalmic and E.N.T. surgery desirable.

WARD SISTERS

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHANTS.
(12 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident. Sister or Staff Nurse.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(General—162 beds). **Relief Sister.** Permanent post.

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(200 beds). For Girls' and Babies' Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate desirable. Good orthopaedic experience essential.

MOORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOS.
(16 beds). Capable of deputising for the Matron when necessary.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(540 beds). There will shortly be a vacancy for a Ward Sister in charge of a General Surgical Ward. Please apply to Matron for further particulars.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING
(General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For Infectious Diseases Ward.

ST. EDMUND'S HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(252 beds). For day duty on Female Geriatric Acute Admission Ward (32 beds). Assistant Nurse Training Hospital. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, KETTERING, NORTHANTS.
(260 beds). **Ward Sister or Charge Nurse** for Male Geriatric Ward of 24 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ABINGDON HOSPITAL, MARCHAM ROAD, ABINGDON, BERKS.
(Acute—71 beds). Two required; one for Medical Ward and one for Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). For male or female Geriatric, Accident and Orthopaedic Wards, Casualty, Out-patients' and Theatre Departments.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, COLD ASH, NR. NEWBURY, BERKS.
(34 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

CHIPPING NORTON AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OXON.
(General—31 beds).

CREATON HOSPITAL, Nr. NORTHAMPTON
(136 beds). Resident or non-resident. Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest. Some general surgery undertaken. Facilities given for obtaining B.T.A. Certificate. Ex-patients considered.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(162 beds: General Training School). For Theatre.

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(200 beds). For Theatre.

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(General—31 beds). For night duty.

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE (WINGFIELD MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL), HEADINGTON, OXFORD
(Orthopaedic—234 beds). For Operating Theatre and Anaesthetic Room. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(236 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for work in busy Thoracic Unit staffed by Departmental and Theatre Sister. Experience of thoracic surgery an advantage. Also Staff Nurse for Wards.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING
(General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For Medical Ward and for Infectious Diseases Ward.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(General—338 beds). For Gynaecological and Aural Theatres, E.N.T. Children's Wards.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

READING DISTRICT COMBINED HOSPITALS MATERNITY UNIT
Premature Baby Unit offers three months' course in the nursing of premature babies under modern conditions to State Registered Sick Children's Nurses or State Certified Midwives. Apply Matron, Battle Hospital, Reading.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). **Day or night duty.**

BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING
(Convalescent—60 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(General Training School—162 beds).

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(General—31 beds).

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Training School for British T.A. Certificate) (Chest Diseases—236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two, interested in surgery. Good experience available. Caravan sites for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING
(General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards and Maternity.

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(General—18 beds).

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

NEITHROP HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(Maternity Unit—24 beds).

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Maternity—17 beds). Two for night duty.

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). Two required. For busy modern unit of 17 beds. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.

THE ELMS MATERNITY UNIT OF THE HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(15 beds).

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

NIGHT MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CHIPPING NORTON AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OXON.
(General—31 beds).

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Maternity—17 beds). Four nights on, three off. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DELLWOOD MATERNITY HOME, LIEBENROOD ROAD, READING
(Maternity—17 beds).

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(General—31 beds).

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS MATERNITY UNIT
(50 beds). Part II Training School. Apply Battle Hospital, Reading.

THE ELMS MATERNITY UNIT OF THE HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(15 beds).

TOWNLANDS HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES
(Partly Acute and Maternity—104 beds). Two required.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BUCKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). Two required

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

MENTAL AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

PEWSEY HOSPITAL, PEWSEY, WILTS.
(Female and Children—300 beds. Approved by the G.N.C. as a Training School for revised syllabus for nurses of the mentally defective). Preference will be given to applicants who are State Registered in general as well as mental or mental deficiency nursing. The hospital has full diagnostic and treatment facilities. Hospital adjoins local railway station which is on the main line from London. There is comfortable accommodation.

ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

COTSHILL HOSPITAL, CHIPPING NORTON, OXON.
(Male Mental Defectives — 70 beds; ancillary premises to Pewsey Hospital). Mental deficiency trained. An unfurnished flat is available at the hospital. Applications to the Chief Male Nurse, Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts.

SISTER TUTOR (In Sole Charge)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, OXFORD
Acute Psychiatric Unit with Children's Department (Park) and Research. Training School in separate building with all modern teaching facilities. Small flat available. A part-time appointment would be considered. Reply before 7th March to Physician Superintendent at the hospital.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

MENTAL AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING APPOINTMENTS—Contd.

NIGHT SISTER

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, NR. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
(Mental—865 beds). One of two, working under Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

BOROCOURT HOSPITAL, NR. READING, BERKS.
(Mental Deficiency—400 beds). Applicants should be qualified in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident. Apply as soon as possible.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER/DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

COTSHILL HOSPITAL, CHIPPING NORTON, OXON.
(136 female and 70 male mental defective patients. Ancillary premises to Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wilts.). M.D. trained, but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses. Applications are invited from married couples for these appointments. Staff cottage available. Apply to the Physician Superintendent at Pewsey Hospital.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, NR. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
(Mental—865 beds). Forty-four hour week. Shift system in force. Required for expansion.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, NR. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
(Mental—865 beds). Forty-four hour week. Shift system in force. Required for expansion.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BRADWELL GROVE HOSPITAL, BURFORD, OXON.
(Male Mental Defectives—200 beds). M.D. trained, but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses. Staff cottage available. Applications to Chief Male Nurse at the hospital.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, NR. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
(Mental—865 beds). Limited number of vacancies available for male and female State Registered Nurses wishing to qualify for Mental Nurses' Register. An experimental course of 18 months has been approved and is based on the new syllabus recently published. Details and application forms from Matron/Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL, BANBURY, OXON.
School terms begin January, April and September. Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(500 beds). Applications are invited from girls aged 18 or over for General Nurse Training. Block study system of education. Forty-four hour week. Modern nurses' home. Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C. (special three years training, one year in the Chest Hospital, and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also two years' Training School for British T.A. Certificate, one year of which counts towards General Training. Schools commence 1st January and 1st July.

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
comprising **Royal Berkshire, Battle, and Prospect Park Hospitals.** Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies (18-32 years) to train as Nurses. Nurses on Supplementary Part of the Register accepted for two years' training. **Block** system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary School eleven week course. Vacancies for June and October, 1960. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, Nr. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
(Mental—865 beds). Vacancies for men and women in School of Training for Psychiatric Nursing. Students accepted from 18 years of age. Preference given to candidates who have obtained G.C.E. or equivalent school leaving certificate. Details and application forms from Matron-Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

NEITHROP HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
Approved Component Training School for Assistant Nurses with Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital and Moreton-in-Marsh District Hospital. Age of entry 18-40 years.

NEWBURY HOSPITALS COMPONENT TRAINING SCHOOL
Excellent experience in acute general hospital and in geriatric nursing. Apply Matron, Newbury District Hospital.

PARK HOSPITAL, IRTHLINGBOROUGH ROAD, WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.
Applications are invited from young ladies of 18 years and over to take a two year course in practical nursing. Experience is gained in the Children's, Medical, Gynaecological, Geriatric and Maternity Wards. Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for July and October.

WALLINGFORD HOSPITALS ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL
Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). (3)

Dewsbury, Batley and Mirfield Hospital Management Committee

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL DEWSBURY, YORKS.

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** to the above hospital, which is now vacant. The hospital has 304 general beds (including medical, surgical, gynaecology, maternity and geriatric) and is a complete Training School for State Registered Nurses.

Salary scale £805-£925 per annum, less residential charges. The duties afford opportunities to gain full nursing administrative experience to someone whose ultimate aim is to obtain a senior nursing appointment.

Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, training and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be submitted to Matron at the hospital. (1372)

Winterton Hospital Management Committee

WINTERTON HOSPITAL SEDGEFIELD, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, CO. DURHAM

Deputy Matron required at the above psychiatric hospital which serves the greater part of the County of Durham.

This is an active and progressive hospital with over 1,000 beds for women and all modern treatments are pursued; it is an approved Training School for Psychiatric Nursing, other training schemes are under development, and a Cadet Scheme is in operation.

Candidates should have had considerable nursing administrative experience and must be State Registered Mental Nurses; preference will be given to those also holding the General Nursing and Midwifery qualifications.

Salary scale of £895-£1,045 and general conditions of service in accordance with the agreements of the Nurses' and Midwives' (Whitley) Council. The Deputy Matron may be resident, or non-resident within reasonable distance; residential, etc., charge, £245 per annum.

Applications immediately on **forms** obtainable from the Group Secretary at above address; three referees required.

Closing date for return of forms: 5th March, 1960. (1260)

The United Cambridge Hospitals

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** This is an additional appointment arising from the first stage of development of a new hospital.

Apply, giving qualifications and names for reference, to Matron. (1254)

Exeter Special Hospital Management Committee

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL Nr. BOVEY TRACEY, SOUTH DEVON

(Bed Complement: 214, including approximately 45 beds for thoracic and cardiac surgery)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** which will become vacant in April next, due to promotion.

The General Nursing Council has approved a special three-year scheme of training between Hawkmoor and the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, the Preliminary Training School being at Exeter. The hospital is also recognised as a Training School for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association, is well equipped and situated in pleasant surroundings.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, have had suitable administrative experience and possess a knowledge of modern methods of treatment. Salary scale £775-£895 p.a., with N.H.S., Whitley Council conditions. Good residential accommodation is provided.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience in detail, together with the names of three referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Exeter Special Hospital Management Committee, 26 Queen Street, Exeter by 12th March, 1960. (1468)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL Nr. BRAINTREE, ESSEX

(516 beds)

General and Orthopaedic Training School

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital. Some administrative experience desirable. Whitley Council salary scale.

Applications to the Matron, together with two names for reference. (1081)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Matron (resident) required at Home for the Aged (58 beds), Cannizaro, West Side, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19. Nursing experience an advantage. Salary £350 x £20—£410 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £150 p.a.

Applications to Matron. (1438)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
RESIDENT ASSISTANT MATRON

Resident Assistant Matron required for newly erected Home for 60 Aged and Infirm persons, nursing qualifications an advantage.

Salary: £465—£525 per annum, less emoluments valued at £118 9s. 6d. per annum.

Application forms to be obtained from, and returned within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Director of Welfare Services, 1 St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth.

V. BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk.
(1370)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the following posts:

1. **Sister-in-Charge** of the Out-patients' Department (92 clinics a week).
2. **Sister-in-Charge** of the Casualty Department, a large busy department.

Applicants should have had previous similar experience.

Apply to the Matron. (1374)

EXETER AND MID-DEVON
HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
EXETER
(302 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron.** Some administrative experience in a Training School for Nurses essential.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, to the Matron. (1378)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Assistant Matron (in charge) required for Maternity Unit, 40 Belsize Grove, Hampstead, N.W.3 (27 beds). Resident post.

Please apply to Matron. (1402)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

(a) **Residential School Nurse** reqd. at Elmers Court Residential School, Lymington, Hants., for Delicate Children aged 7-11. N.M.C. salary: £575—£775 p.a., less £195 p.a. for res. accom. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. or R.F.N.

(b) **Deputy Matron** reqd. at Red Gables Mother and Baby Home, Hornsey. Hostel for 16 unsupported mothers and their babies. Must be S.C.M. and **ONE** of the following: S.R.N., S.E.A.N., R.S.C.N., C.N.N. N.M.C. salary: £655—£830 p.a., less £205 p.a. for res. accom.

Both posts: resident; female; wholetime; established; prescribed conditions. Provision for uniform.

Particulars and two referees to County Medical Officer, Ref. 'S', 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, S.W.1., by 11th March. (Quote C.6.N.T.). (1423)

BIRKENHEAD
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL
CHURCH ROAD, BIRKENHEAD
MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

required for this Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School of 478 beds, with a Midwifery Unit of over 50 beds, which is in the course of being considerably upgraded. The establishment includes a Midwifery Tutor.

Applicants should possess the Midwifery Teacher's Diploma.

Salary scale £820 rising to £970 per annum. Post may be non-resident.

Apply within one week, stating age, qualifications, full experience with the names and addresses of three referees to Group Secretary to above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (1217)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
GROUP PRELIMINARY
TRAINING SCHOOL
HIGH STREET, WOOLTON, LIVERPOOL

Qualified Sister Tutor required.

Apply, with full particulars and the names of two referees to the Principal Tutor. (1406)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL
FOR SICK CHILDREN
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

Vacancy, due to promotion, for **Administrative Sister** (R.S.C.N., S.R.N.). Duties to include allocation of nursing staff and the keeping of all training records, and deputising for the Matron and Assistant Matron, as required.

Applications, giving details of age, training and experience, together with names of two referees, to the Matron. (1219)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Home Sister required. Administrative experience available in Matron's Office.

Applications to Matron, with details of training and experience. (1050)

A MODERN MATERNITY UNIT

(32 General Practitioner Beds)

WILL OPEN SHORTLY AT

WOKINGHAM, BERKS.

and the following Resident and Non-Resident staff will be required:

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER, CATEGORY "B"
(in charge of the Unit)
MIDWIFERY SISTERS
STAFF MIDWIVES
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES
NURSERY NURSES
NURSING AUXILIARIES

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(1447)

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Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Candidates should be in possession of S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications and have had good administrative experience. The appointment offers excellent prospects for future promotion.

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Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Sheffield No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, Lyndhurst, Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (1444)

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STAINES HOSPITAL
KINGSTON ROAD, STAINES, MIDDLESEX
(Gynaecological Unit of 32 beds)

Assistant Matron/Theatre Sister. S.R.N., C.M.B. Part I essential. Resident. Duties include those of Home Sister. Associated with Ashford Hospital Training School. Salary £750-£870 per annum, less £230 per annum for board, lodging, etc.

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Applications are invited for the above p[illegible]

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Administrative Sister, Category 'B', [illegible] dent), S.R.N., and preferably B.T.A., [illegible] Modern hospital containing active Th[illegible] Surgical Unit and General Chest Ward.

Salary: £647 to £825 with point of [illegible] to scale being according to length of [illegible] and less residential charges of £203 [illegible] annum.

Written applications, stating age, and [illegible] names and addresses for reference, to be [illegible] immediately to the Matron. (1216)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE GREEN, HAMPSTEAD
LONDON, N.W.3

Night Superintendent (female) required [illegible] approximately beginning of April, 1960.

Apply, giving details of previous experi[illegible] together with age and two names for [illegible] ence, to The Matron. (1367)

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL
(Branch of The United Liverpool Hospi[illegible])
LIVERPOOL, 5

Night Sister, one of two, required [illegible] General Teaching Hospital of 135 [illegible] State Registered Nurse with Part I Midw[illegible] essential; past ward experience desirable.

Applications with names of two refe[illegible] one of whom must be a Matron, to [illegible] addressed to Matron at the hospital forthw[illegible] (1368)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY

Junior Night Sister required for the cen[illegible] branch. Four nights on duty with [illegible] nights off weekly.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, Lon[illegible] S.W.3. (1372)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL
LONDON, W.C.2

Applications are invited for the po[illegible] **Night Superintendent.** Resident or [illegible] resident. Salary scale: £805—£925 p.a., [illegible] £240 if resident.

Apply to Matron, who will be plea[illegible] supply further details. (1376)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Night Sister required. One of three [illegible] ancy occurring shortly.

Applications to Matron. (1422)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

A vacancy has occurred for a Sister [illegible] charge of the dental ward and small th[illegible] at St. George's Hospital, Tooting Grove.

Applications to Matron. (1323)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITA[illegible]
DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITA[illegible]
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

Theatre Sister required. Good experien[illegible] General and Orthopaedic Surgery offered.

Applications, stating age, particula[illegible] training, and two names for reference, [illegible] sent to Matron. (1[illegible])

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Sister required for the Anaesthetic De[illegible] ment of the Operating Theatres of the Ge[illegible] Infirmary. Resident or non-resident. Pre[illegible] experience of this branch of work not n[illegible] sary, but theatre experience essential.

Please apply to The Matron, The Ge[illegible] Infirmary at Leeds, giving details of [illegible] training and experience, together with [illegible] names of three persons for reference. (1[illegible])

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
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There are vacancies for a **Relief** [illegible] (permanent) and a locum **Holiday** [illegible] **Sister** (for six months). General Th[illegible] School for Nurses. Resident or Non-res[illegible]

Please apply to Matron. (11[illegible])

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL
FOR SICK CHILDREN
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2

Required: **Surgical Ward Sister,** R.S.C. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., S.C.M. The va[illegible] will occur in April.

Applications, giving details of age, tra[illegible] and experience, together with names of [illegible] referees, to the Matron. (12[illegible])

BRITISH LEGION HOME FOR AGED/INCAPACITATED EX-SERVICE[illegible]
HALSEY HOUSE, CROMER, NORFO[illegible]

Required: **Resident Sister** and **S.E.** Female preferred; male considered. No [illegible] duty. Whitley Scale salaries. From [illegible] middle-aged.

Apply by letter, giving names of [illegible] referees to Matron. (12[illegible])

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WARD SISTERS:

LOANHEAD HOSPITAL, Loanhead, Midlothian. 34 beds. Female geriatric patients.

HAWICK COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hawick, Roxburghshire. 30 beds.

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-stay patients. Two vacancies.

THEATRE SISTERS:

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 32 beds. Busy general hospital. Good theatre experience available.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Modern Midwifery Unit of 55 beds. Part II Midwifery School.

COLDSTREAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Coldstream, Berwickshire. 17 beds.

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STAFF NURSES:

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STAFF NURSES—Contd.:

EAST FORTUNE HOSPITAL, East Fortune, North Berwick. 350 beds. For General Convalescent and Tuberculosis Wards. Day and night duty. Good accommodation. Augmented transport to Edinburgh.

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Vacancies exist for **Sister Tutors** who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

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Full information and forms of application may be obtained from:

Overseas Nursing Association,
1 Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1. (50)

The United Cambridge Hospitals

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, MILL ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

Midwifery Tutor required shortly. First Part Training School. M.T.D. essential.

Apply, giving details, relevant experience and Matrons for reference. (1442)

CHARING CROSS GROUP OF HOSPITALS
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Qualified **Sister Tutor** required to assist Principal Tutor and take part in developments now taking place in the Student Nurse Training School. The hospital has 380 beds which includes two of the Professorial Units of Charing Cross Hospital. Study day system of education, possibly to be changed to the block system.

Applications to the Matron. (1471)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
Du Cane Road, London, W.12

QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR

required. Block system of training in operation. Further particulars obtainable from Matron. (1456)

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

require **Nursing Sister** (age under 30), July, 1960, for Research Laboratories, near Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa. Previous tropical experience not essential.

Duties. Assisting in running small ward (20-30 beds), maintaining out-patient dispensary, small operating theatre, X-ray department and drug and surgical stores, and in training and supervision of African staff employed in ward, needleroom and kitchen; field work involving considerable amount of travelling around adjacent villages.

Salary (subject to Gambian income tax) at point in scale £700-£1,040 per annum.

Appointment initially for tour of about 18 months, but possibility of permanent post. Superannuation provision. Free furnished living quarters. Kit and household allowances paid. Home leave: one week for each month served abroad. Travelling expenses paid both ways (return passage subject to satisfactory completion of tour).

Write (full details) to Personnel Officer, 38 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. (1394)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON/ THEATRE SISTER (FEMALE)

Staines Hospital, Kingston Road, Staines, Middlesex (Gynaecological Unit—32 beds). Resident. S.R.N., C.M.B. Part I. Scale: £750—£870.

SENIOR SISTER TUTOR

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for complete training school in centre of London. Fully qualified, progressive.

SISTER TUTORS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (204 beds). Qualified. Complete General Training School.

The Hitchin School of Nursing, Lister Hospital, Hitchin, Herts. Female.

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Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford, (204 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Complete Training School for Nurses.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (158 beds). Res. or non-res. Salary scale: £750 to £870 p.a.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts. (36 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I Midwifery.

NIGHT SISTERS

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (566 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four working under Night Superintendent. Five consecutive nights off duty in fourteen.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (726 beds). S.R.N.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (76 beds). One of two. Resident or non-resident.

Glebe House, Hadley Common, Barnet (Chronic Sick Unit—24 beds). Non-res. Part-time. S.R.N. Apply in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience to the **Matron, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. (two).

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. Six nights off duty each fortnight.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res or non-res.

New End Hospital, New End, Hampstead, N.W.3 (220 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School—417 beds). For Accident Service and general duties. One of three.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. **ALSO Junior Night Sister.** Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,118 beds). Res. or non-res. To take charge of a block of wards working under Night Superintendent. Suitable post for experienced Staff Nurse seeking promotion. Three nights off per week.

Wembley Hospital, Wembley, Middx. (Acute General Hospital — 132 beds). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight. Hospital within easy access of Central London. One of three.

HOME SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Resident.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middx. (A large general hospital which is a recognised training school for Part I Midwifery Students. The Obstetric Unit has 80 beds and busy ante-natal and post-natal clinics—705 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., Midwife Teacher's Diploma. Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, nr. Maidenhead (General — 332 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Maternity Unit — 86 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (Category A)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Resident. To assist in Matron's Office for six months commencing 1st May, 1960, with possibility of upgrading. Candidates must have had good experience in a recognised training school.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1 (180 beds). Resident. Experience essential.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General — 182 beds). Res. or non-res. **Junior.**

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,118 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. To work as one of a team of Sisters. Willing to take turn on night duty. 44 hour week; shift system. Night duty; three nights off a week.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School—417 beds). For Holiday Relief duties.

CASUALTY SISTER

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middx. (A large general hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—705 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Must have had good experience in Casualty Department. Apply in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience to the Matron.

SISTER IN CHARGE

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. — Children's Ward.

Shenley Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts.

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Application forms and full particulars from Matron and Chief Male Nurse.

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DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for large Out-patient Department. Senior post. Experience as a Sister in an Out-patient Department essential.

THEATRE AND CLINIC SISTER

Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts. (36 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTERS

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (566 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. Res. or non-res. For General Surgery.

Children's Annexe, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). To take charge of Theatre.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for General Surgery.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. (two).

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds. (Busy General Hospital and Training School for Nurses — 306 beds). Resident. Required for Twin Theatre Unit.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Training School for Nurses—394 beds). For new suite of theatres.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients with some psychiatric disabilities.

Barnet General Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Res. or non-res. In charge of Premature Babies Unit. Post vacant 1st September, 1960. Previous experience essential. Apply to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middx. (Small busy General Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (726 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Urological and General Surgical Ward.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Near Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post in Surgical Ward.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Female Tuberculosis Ward. Suitable for applicants with good Staff Nurses experience. B.T.A. Certificate or experience in chest nursing an advantage.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male General Medical Ward.

Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford, Herts. (Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—80 beds). Res. or non-res. For the Infectious Diseases Ward. **Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.**

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. Female Geriatrics—Old Windsor.

Letchworth Hospital, Baldock Road, Letchworth, Herts. (30 beds). Res. or non-res. With good general experience.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds. (Busy General Hospital and Training School for Nurses — 306 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male and Female Wards.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. Female Surgical Floor of 41 beds. Vacant 27th March, 1960.

Northwood Pinner and District Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (General Hospital—36 beds). Res. or non-res. For Holiday Relief duties May—October.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for Terminal cases. 44 hour week.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton (26 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Theatre and Out-patients.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). **Assistant Nurse Training School. WARD SISTER ONE OF TWO,** required for Male Geriatric Ward (36 beds). Res. or non-res. Applicants must be interested in modern progressive nursing of young chronic sick and of the aged, and will assist in practical ward instruction of Pupil Assistant Nurses.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatric—53 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12.**

Shrodells Hospital, Watford (General Hospital—382 beds: Acute—170). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward. **ALSO Ward Sister;** res or non-res. **OR Charge Nurse** for Geriatric Male Ward—28 beds.

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School—417 beds). For Out-patient Department. **ALSO** for modern Geriatric Block; six wards—35 beds.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. **Junior.**

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (33 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hendon Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (Medical, Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis, Which is within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. and R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever nursing experience.

THEATRE CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for General Surgery.

RELIEF SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, nr. Maidenhead (General — 332 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (726 beds). S.R.N.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for General and Chest Wards. 44 hour week.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for wards. Six months and twelve months appointments. Good experience available.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds. (Busy General Hospital and Training School for Nurses — 306 beds). Resident.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit, (Victoria Maternity Hospital). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GT. ORMOND STREET, W.C.1 (180 beds). Resident. Female. Preliminary Training Schools will commence in April and June, 1960.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD (General—332 beds). Resident or non-resident.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for male and female Student Nurses. Forty-four hour week. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings within half-an-hour of London by Tube. Modern nurses' home, single rooms, recreational facilities. Study day system of training. Four schools per year: 4th January, 21st March, 20th June and 21st September. Shortened periods of training for students already on the Supplementary Register. Illustrated brochure from Matron.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. (211 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses. Three schools a year. While the General Certificate of Education standard is desirable, consideration is given to every applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London. Matron will be pleased to discuss training with parents and/or prospective students and to send a brochure on application.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (610 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in tuberculosis nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nurse training.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, NR. BARNET, HERTS. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—334 beds). Student Nurse training. Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-T.B. chest diseases. Training School under G.N.C. (special four-year training, two years in the Chest Hospital and two years in an affiliated general hospital). The hospital is also a two-year training school for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate (£60 allowance after two years' training). There are facilities at the hospital for all religious denominations. The hospital is situated in very pleasant country within easy reach of London. Full details from Matron.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR AND OLD WINDSOR UNITS, WINDSOR, BERKS. (General—445 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. Preliminary Training Schools commence February, April, August, November. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Block system of training.

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21. New Training School. Student Nurses required for newly-recognised, newly-equipped General Training School. The hospital is situated in large, pleasant grounds in North London, about 45 minutes from Piccadilly and is within easy reach of the beauty spots of Hertfordshire. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

UPTON HOSPITAL, SLOUGH, BUCKS. (General—182 beds). Resident. Applications invited for school commencing April, from girls of 18 years and over wishing to become State Registered Nurses. Modern, well-equipped training school and good accommodation in comfortable nurses' home. Uniform and laundry provided. Study day system in operation. Hospital within easy reach of Windsor and London. Brochure, application forms and further details from Matron.

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). M or female. Resident. For Preliminary Training Schools commencing 2nd May, 1960, and 29th August, 1960.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

WEST HERTS. SCHOOL OF NURSING, WEST HERTS., AND ST. PAUL'S HOSPITALS, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE (316 beds). Excellent facilities for General Training. Student Nurses accepted for period of three years excluding three months in the Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Part of Register accepted for shortened period of training. Up-to-date ward and Out-patient Units recently opened. Please apply to **Matron, West Herts. Hospital, Hemel Hempstead.**

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX. Applications are invited from girls of 18 years and over, with a good basic education, for the three year course of General Training. Vacancies 5th April, 1960, and 5th July, 1960. Post-registration students are accepted for two years training. Hospital pleasantly situated in own grounds, 30 minutes from London. Excellent training facilities, well-equipped classrooms and comfortable nurses' home. Applications, in writing, to the Matron.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and WOMEN required to take three years course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and staff. Further particulars and brochure available from the Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, for Preliminary Training Schools commencing 28th March, 1960, and 25th July, 1960.

HORNSEY CENTRAL HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD, N.8 (60 beds). Res. or non-res. Female, for March school.

APPLICATIONS are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years, for training for two years commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering the wards. Salary £273 first year, £284 second, less £123 for board and lodging, etc. **Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, near Watford, Herts.**

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX (561 beds). Resident. Two years training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age, 18 years.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE — ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital (76 beds).; Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital (56 beds), Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital (88 beds), Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply, in writing, to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Res. or non-res. This Hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (621 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For new Maternity Wing of 100 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department at Old Windsor Unit.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (103 bedded Maternity Unit). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Nr. Slough. Res. or non-res. Small Home within easy reach of London. Part II Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Midwifery Training School —30 beds). Resident. Schools for the second period training commence 1st June, September, December and March. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden city, half-an-hour from Central London.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Theatre. **ALSO** one for new Orthopaedic Theatre.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute —220 beds). Res. or non-res. For Gynaecological Theatre.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res.

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead (General—100 beds). Resident. Previous experience.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General Hospital — 576 beds). Res. or non-res.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (35 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients with some psychiatric disabilities.

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (566 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty and O.P. Dept. **ALSO** post in Female Geriatric Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (204 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (204 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Surgical and Private Wards.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Near Bedford (Chronic—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (Chronic—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead (General — 332 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. For Children's Ward. **ALSO Staff Nurse** for Chest Unit. S.R.N. or with B.T.A.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Near Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—334 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Surgical Ward. Also S.R.N. for general duties. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service of £15 every six months.

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9 (Which has been modernised throughout and is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London — 300 beds). Res. or non-res. **Four Staff Nurses required for E.N.T. Unit.** S.R.N. required for day and night duty.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large general hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—705 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

General Trained Nurses required at Leavesden Hospital for training in Mental Deficiency. Duration 18 months only, instead of the usual two years. **Applications to the Matron, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.**

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for General and Tuberculosis Wards. 44 hour week.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. For wards and night duty. **ALSO** S.R.N. for departments.

Home for Confirmed Invalids, 1 Highbury Terrace, N.5 (32 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. Female Medical Ward—Windsor Unit. **ALSO** Male Genito-urinary Ward—Windsor Unit.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. **ALSO** for Gynaecological Ward — Old Windsor. **ALSO** for E.N.T. and Out-patients' Department—Windsor. **ALSO** for Theatre—Old Windsor.

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead (General—100 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Northwood Pinner and District Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (General Hospital—36 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Surgical/Medical Ward.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **ALSO** for Theatre duties.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Training School for Nurses—394 beds). Two for night duty for Recovery Room to new suite of theatres. **ALSO STAFF NURSE** for Geriatric Ward. **ALSO** for Children's Ward.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Training School for Nurses—394 beds). For Medical Ward.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. and General Wards.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, N.12 (Female Geriatrics — 53 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General — 182 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty and Out-patients' Dept.

West Hendon Hospital (Medical, Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis), **Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9** (Which is within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. **Part-time Staff Nurse** also required. S.R.N.

West Hendon Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (Medical, Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis. Which is within easy reach of the centre of London —112 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for day and night duty on the medical wards.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,118 beds). Res. or non-For Theatre, must be S.R.N. Theatre experience an advantage, but not essential.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9 (Which has been modernised throughout and is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London — 300 beds). Res. or non-res. **Four Staff Nurses** required for E.N.T. Unit. S.R.N. required for day and night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large general hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—705 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Medical and Surgical Wards. Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. Non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre — 610 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded. **ALSO** res. or non-res. S.R.N. for radiotherapy, including experience in wards and departments. Six months' course offered to trained Nurses. Certificate awarded.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 405 beds). Post-graduate training: (a) For six months' course in modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate granted on completion of course. Apply to Matron for full particulars. (b) For B.T.A. Certificate training. Allowance of £15 every six months for continuous tuberculosis service.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For all wards.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage. For Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middx. (Small busy General Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead (General—332 beds). Res. or non-res. For Rheumatic Unit. **ALSO** for Chest Unit.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (721 beds).

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds).

Hornsey Central Hospital, Park Road, N.8 (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—576 beds). Non-resident.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases. 44 hour week.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General — 182 beds). Res. or non-res. Two.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. Non-resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-resident. For Male Chronic Sick Ward.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (721 beds).

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Near Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—334 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). Preferably non-resident.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). Non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—576 beds). Non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases. 44 hour week.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics —53 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). Preferably non-resident.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—445 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS (FEMALE)

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Candidates should be qualified in mental nursing or mental deficiency and general training would be an advantage. Applications to the Matron.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. ASSISTANT MATRONS (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Applications are invited for the above posts. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Candidates must be mental and general trained. Salary and conditions of service as laid down by the Whitley Council recommendations — £697 — £875 according to experience. (Shift system and 44 hour week in operation). Charge for board, etc.: £205 per annum. Applications, giving full particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible.

HOME SISTERS

Home Sister required for resident post in modern Nurses' Home. Applications invited from trained mental nurses. Apply Matron, **St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middx.**

WARD SISTERS

Harperbury Hospital, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (Mental Deficiency—776 female beds). Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for vacancies for **Ward Sisters** existing at this hospital which is a modern training school for M.D. Nursing, pleasantly situated 18 miles from London. 44 hour week worked on the shift system. Salary scale £672 to £850 p.a., plus London Weighting if non-resident. Board charge £205 p.a. if resident. Applications should be addressed to the Matron.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—760 beds). S.R.N., R.M.N.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Deficiency) Candidates must have passed their Final Examination in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing. Salary scale £529—£646 per annum. Applications to the Matron.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Friern Group H.M.C., comprising **Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds). **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric—76 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Post-registration Training—Friern Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising **Friern Hospital, London, N.11** (2,400 beds) and **Halliwick Hospital, London, N.11** (134 beds). Applications are invited from men and women. New syllabus in operation: block system training. Courses commence on first Monday in April, August and December of each year.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,200 beds). Male and Female S.R.N. resident or non-resident; required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training 18 months. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. For Mental Observation Unit.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. For Mental Observation Unit.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

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NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Church Hill House M.D. Hospital, Easthampstead, Bracknell, Berks. (182 beds). Res. or non-res. Applicants must possess previous experience in the care and control of mentally deficient patients. In the case of female applicants they will have the care of boys under the age of 16 years.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Church Hill House M.D. Hospital, Easthampstead, Bracknell, Berks. (182 beds). Res. or non-res. Applicants must possess previous experience in the care and control of mentally deficient patients. In the case of Male Nursing Assistants accommodation for single persons only.

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THE HAMMERSMITH AND ST. MARK'S HOSPITALS

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HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

Sister for Radiotherapy Ward.
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Staff Nurse for Chest Clinic (preferably with B.T.A. Certificate).
Staff Nurse, S.E.A.N. (day duty, non-resident), for convalescent home in Cricklewood.

Detailed applications, names two referees, to Matron.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
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(A Post-graduate Teaching Hospital of the University of London)

Charge Nurse or **Ward Sister** to work in conjunction with Senior Sister. Post vacant 1st April.
Relief Sister for administrative and ward work.
Theatre Sister to work in conjunction with Departmental Sister.
Staff Nurses for Theatre and Wards.
S.E.A.N. for Out-patients' Department.

Detailed applications to Matron. (1457)

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NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

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Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £813 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 × £36 to £1,017 × £39 to £1,173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

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1, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1 (60)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the resident post of **Ward Sister** (S.R.N.) to act as deputy to Matron at The Lodge, Effingham, Surrey, a home for 44 female epileptics. Whitley Council conditions. Salary £620 x £25/30-£800 p.a., less £205 p.a. for board and lodging.

Applications, giving full details and two references, to County Welfare Officer, 2 Palace Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. (1439)

NAIROBI—KENYA

Nursing Sisters, R.S.C.N., required in June and July for European children's hospital. Outward and return fare provided on contract.

Apply to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43/44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (1459)

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THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL at LEEDS

HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2.

Part I Period Midwifery Training School and Teaching Hospital associated with the University of Leeds (112 beds).

Applications are invited for the post of :—
MIDWIFERY SISTER for the Premature and Sick Infants Unit.
Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.
Whitley Council Scales of Salary.
Application form and further particulars can be obtained from the Matron. (1355)

KENYA

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. and Part I Midwifery, required in April for modern European hospital situated by the sea. Outward and return passages provided on two year contract.

Apply to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43/44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (1458)

UGANDA

Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. are required. Appointment either on probation for the pensionable service or on contract/gratuity.

Salary £846 rising by annual increments of £33 then £36 then £39 to £1,173. Passages paid out and for home leave after tour or contract. Leave is earned at the rate of 5 days for each completed month of service.

Apply to: **OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION,**
1, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1 (5)

Derby No. 2 Hospital Management Committee

RIDGEWAY HOSPITAL, CRICH LANE, BELPER, DERBY

Applications are invited from experienced nurses holding the R.N.M.D. Certificate for post of **Deputy Charge Nurse** (two).

Ridgeway Hospital is an open-door hospital for low and medium grade mental defectives and is pleasantly situated in the heart of Derbyshire.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the appropriate Whitley Council.

Applications to be sent to the Superintendent. (943)

CANADA

Qualified General Nurses with midwifery required now by 40-bed hospital at Southampton, Ontario. Resident accommodation available.

Modern hospital in summer resort area.

Apply to :—
Dept. S.M.H.
National Employment Service of Canada
61 Green Street, London, W.1. (1387)

The United Birmingham Hospitals

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

CARDIAC THEATRE AND RECOVERY UNIT

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in these new departments—shortly opening.

Please apply to Matron. (1372)

NEW VICTORIA HOSPITAL

184 COOMBE LANE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

Ward Staff Nurse for day duty.
S.E.A.N.s or **Nursing Auxiliaries** for ward day duty.
Whitley Council scales and conditions.
Apply to Matron, in writing, in first instance. (729)

MISS LOADMAN'S PRIVATE NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited from nurses holding S.R.N. or R.M.N. qualifications, wishing to do private nursing in the London area.

Apply for details: 144a Queensway, London, W.2, or telephone Bayswater 5353. (Licensed annually by the L.C.C.) (774)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies exist at the following hospitals. Training usually lasts three years. An allowance of between £285-£320 is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Dependants' allowances payable where appropriate. Four weeks paid leave annually. Please apply for full details and application form to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL

SIDCUP, KENT (General Hospital—350 beds)

Vacancies exist for male and female students, aged 18 years or over, with G.C.E. standard of education. Male students, non-resident; female students may become non-resident after three months. Study day system of training.

MAIDSTONE SCHOOL OF NURSING

comprising

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE, KENT (141 beds)

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE, KENT (113 beds)

LENHAM CHEST HOSPITAL, Nr. MAIDSTONE, KENT (168 beds)

Student Nurses are accepted for general training at the West Kent General Hospital, a complete Training School for the General part of the Register; and at the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, an associated Training School with the West Kent General Hospital. Candidates already on a Supplementary part of the Register, State Enrolled Assistant Nurses and those who have already passed the Preliminary State Examination are accepted for a reduced period of training. The following specialised nurse training can also be undertaken: (a) Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital. Students accepted at 17 years of age and over for ophthalmic nursing for the Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma; such training can be undertaken in conjunction with general training; (b) Lenham Chest Hospital: Students accepted only for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. Students, before entering general training at the hospitals, spend 11½ weeks in the Central Preliminary Training School. Illustrated brochure obtainable from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview interested candidates.

ROYAL SEA BATHING HOSPITAL

CANTERBURY ROAD, MARGATE (244 beds)

Male and female students aged 18-32. Three-year scheme of general training in participation with Ramsgate and Margate General Hospitals. First year at Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, second and third years at Ramsgate and Margate General Hospitals. Males and females from age 17 accepted for orthopaedic training in conjunction with general training. Hospital situated on sea front near railway station and shops, within easy reach of London by train. Modern Nurses' Home. Residential accommodation available for male and female students. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Leaflet available from Matron.

FARNBOROUGH HOSPITAL

FARNBOROUGH, KENT (698 beds)

Nurse Training Schools commence January, May and September each year. A three-year course is offered, giving complete training in general nursing, with an opportunity of taking midwifery training in the hospital later. Candidates, aged 18 years of age and over, are invited to apply for further particulars and illustrated brochure from Matron.

SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL

EASTERN ROAD, BRIGHTON, 7, SUSSEX (56 beds)

One year course for S.R.N.s wishing to take Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing.

ST. GILES' HOSPITAL

CAMBERWELL, S.E.5 (General—405 beds)

General training given to female and male students. Three-year course, including 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system of training. Forty-four hour week in operation. Shortened courses for nurses on the Supplementary Register. Brochure available. Courses commence 1st January, April, July and October annually. Cadet Nurses' Scheme in operation.

There are also vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at other hospitals in this Region which covers South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Lists of hospitals recognised as training schools may be obtained on application to the Nursing Officer, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital from whom further details may be obtained.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Cheyne Hospital, Woodland Way, West Wickham (60 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. To deputise for Matron in her absence. Hospital for care of long-stay children, orthopaedic and medical. Special school provided by Kent Education Committee. Within easy reach of London. Applications to Matron by 7th March.

TUTOR

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds). Nurse Tutor. Resident or non-resident. Complete General Training School.

HOME SISTERS

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds; Part III—80 beds). **Home Sister-Sister Tutor.**

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident with administrative duties.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Category (a). For general administrative duties. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray. S.R.N., S.C.M. Small compact General Practitioner Hospital (10 Maternity; 25 General, Medical and Surgical).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). One of Five. Resident or non-resident. Three nights off each week.

KENT

STAFF NURSES

required for six months theatre course at **FARNBOROUGH HOSPITAL, KENT.** Modern twin theatre suite. Training is given in theatre techniques relating to general surgery including orthopaedics, gynaecology and E.N.T. The hospital is situated in attractive countryside with easy access to London. Apply, with full particulars and naming two referees, to Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions; including genito-urinary unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 53 beds). One of three, with three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds; Part III—80 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). One of three. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds). For a Cubicle Block of 12 beds.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. For Gynaecological Ward.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Female Ophthalmic Ward.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Casualty Sister, busy Out-patient Department.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). For Women's Medical Ward.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident; including one for Theatre and one Relief.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (313 beds). For Medical and Thoracic Surgical Wards.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Holiday Relief Sister. Staff Nurse with two years good experience considered.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. For Operating Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds; Complete Training School for Nurses). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Victoria Hospital, Deal (G.P. — 3[illegible] beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—138 beds; Complete Modern Training School for Nurses). For General Ward duties. One for night duty, and one for Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (26 beds).

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for Infectious Diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). For Dermatological Unit: and for day and for night duty. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (25 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). Staff Nurses for Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's Ward, Geriatric and Tuberculosis Wards. Resident or non-resident. Accommodation available for married couple. Part-time Staff Nurses, 18/- per four hour session, plus meals and uniform. Day and night duty appointments. Also Staff Nurses for night duty in Children's Ward, preferably with R.S.C.N. Full or part-time.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone, Kent. For Thoracic Surgical Ward. Also one to work in operating theatre.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (Rehabilitation hospital for women — 251 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Part-time. To commence late February in new Private Patients' Ward, also for General Wards.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions; including genito-urinary unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 53 beds). Staff Nurses, including one with Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate for Orthopaedic Wards. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General — 160 beds; Complete Training School for Nurses). S.R.N. For General duties; also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). Full-time for Men's Medical Ward, Private Floor.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident. For General Wards and Theatre.

Victoria Hospital, Deal (G.P. — 59 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (137 beds). For Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's Ward, Geriatric and Tuberculosis Wards. Resident or non-resident. Day and night duty. Accommodation available for marr.ed couple.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). **Theatre Pupils.** 4-6 months theatre course, good experience gained in E.N.T., Gynaecology and General Surgery.

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POST-GRADUATE COURSES—Contd.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford. Twelve months' courses in Children's Unit, Theatre and Infectious Diseases, also four months' course in Anaesthetics. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalimc and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). The following courses are offered to State Registered Nurses. (a) 12 months course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma; (b) Four months course in the Aural or Ophthalmic Theatre and Out-patient Department.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). Course in the Theatres, Out-patient and Casualty Department. The course is for six months which can be extended if necessary, and a certificate will be given at the end of the course. Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone, Kent (313 beds). One year's course for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions; including genito-urinary unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 53 beds). Staff Nurses for Courses for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford. Twelve months' and six months' courses in Gynaecology, Theatre, Anaesthetics, Out-patients and Casualty.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). Part II Training School: very good experience.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. To be in charge of Maternity Unit of 18 beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General — 199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Midwifery Training School.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds; Complete Training School for Nurses). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

The Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (48 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford, (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General — 138 beds; Complete Modern Training School for Nurses). Resident or non-resident. Acute, Surgical and Medical Wards.

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (26 beds).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General — 199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for Infectious Diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hothfield Hospital, Ashford (148 beds).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Resident or non-resident. For day or night duty.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (313 beds). Full-time. For alternate day and night duty.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. For General Wards. Full-time or part-time. Also part-time to commence late February in new Private Patients' Ward.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions including genito-urinary unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 53 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics — 205 beds; Part III — 80 beds). S.E.A.N.s or Nursing Auxiliaries.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). For General Theatre.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. For General Wards. Full or part-time.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). Male and female. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). Second Night Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Nine nights on, and five nights off.

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). In charge, Ophthalmic Theatre experience essential. S.R.N., O.N.D.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

New Sussex Hospital, Brighton, 1 (72 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—146 beds). Two for Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric — 75, and Convalescent — 50 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. For duty on Acute Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General—61 beds). For day or night duty; 1 nights off weekly.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (669 beds). R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with Children's experience. Also S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I for Gynaecological Ward.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes (Children's Orthopaedic—300 beds).

EAST SUSSEX

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Darvell Hall Hospital, Robertsbridge (T.B. and Diseases of the Chest—114 beds).

Downside Hospital, East Dene Road, Eastbourne (96 beds). For Geriatric cases. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea. S.R.N. For night duty. 44 hour week.

New Sussex Hospital, Brighton, 1 (72 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and night duty. 88 hour fortnight.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —491 beds). One for Male Medical Ward of 17 beds; one for Male or Female Surgical Ward (21 beds); two for Children's Ward — 30 beds; Medical and Surgical cases; and one for modern Theatre Unit.

St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne (269 beds). In General Acute Wards; also in the Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. For 12 months course to obtain the B.T.A. Certificate. Good experience in all diseases of the Chest and Heart. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —491 beds). For Male Medical Ward of 17 beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (669 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne. For busy Maternity Department; excellent experience offered. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Alexandra House, St. Peter's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea (Chronic Sick—26 female beds). For day duty.

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric — 75, and Convalescent — 50 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). For day and night duty on Chest Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes (Children's Orthopaedic—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Darvell Hall Hospital, Robertsbridge (T.B. and Diseases of the Chest—114 beds).

Downside Hospital, East Dene Road, Eastbourne (96 beds). For Geriatric cases. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Goddards Green Hospital, Gatehouse Lane, Goddards Green, Hassocks. Easy access to Brighton.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For Wards. Resident or non-resident.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General — 491 beds). Full or part-time. For General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes (300 bed Children's Orthopaedic Hospital).

Downside Hospital, East Dene Road, Eastbourne (96 beds). For Geriatric cases. Full-time. Non-resident.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General — 491 beds). Full or part-time. For General Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric — 75, and Convalescent — 50 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

Goddards Green Hospital, Gatehouse Lane, Goddards Green, Hassocks. Easy access to Brighton.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). Some experience essential. For Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea. Non-resident. Female.

SISTER TUTORS

Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). Qualified. To assist in Tutorial Department.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Increase of tutorial staff. Qualified Tutor required. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

ST. GILES' HOSPITAL, CAMBERWELL, S.E.5

(408 beds)

QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR required with good experience of teaching of senior and junior nurses. Complete block system of training in operation. Further particulars obtainable from Matron.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (341 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight. Training School for Assistant Nurses.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). S.R.N. with Ward Sister's experience. Post is one of two Sisters under Night Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—336 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTERS

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16 (55 beds).

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. For E.N.T. Surgical Unit. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18 (137 beds). One of three for General Theatres.

WARD SISTERS

Bermondsey Mission Hospital, 44 Grange Road, S.E.1. Required April 1st, 1960. For Female Geriatric Ward—interest in Mission work essential.

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). One for Neurosurgical Ward—28 beds; and one for Male Medical Ward—28 beds.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Two required.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18 (137 beds). Senior Sister for Male Surgical Ward (30 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—142 beds). For Surgical Ward.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). S.R.N.s for Medical and Surgical Wards.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). For new Twin Operating Suite; good general surgery experience.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Male or female.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One full-time for E.N.T. Surgical Unit.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Male and Female.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Albert Dock Seamens Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16 (55 beds).

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Medical Wards.

Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds). For Wards and Theatre.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Full or part-time.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full-time. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18 (137 beds). For Female Surgical Ward and S.R.N., R.S.C.N. For Children's Surgical Ward.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (General — 180 beds). Staff Nurses for day or night duty in wards.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (341 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—336 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For duties in T.B., General and Maternity Wards, and Out-patient Department.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). Full or part-time. For night duty.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—142 beds). One with good children's experience. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (343 beds). For General Wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Staff Nurses S.R.N. received for Theatre Course of 6 months duration, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18. For six months' in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvals Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's course for B.T.A. Certificate.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One year's course in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded, or one year's training for S.R.N.s for Fever Register.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 One year's course in Theatres or six months' course in Premature Baby Unit, or six months' course in Out-patients' Department. Certificates awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. Six months' theatre experience, or for six months in Casualty and Out-patient Department.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—336 beds). Six months experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out-patient Department with possible extensions — current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES—Contd.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13. Six months' Theatre course. Certificate awarded.

The Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). Six months' experience in Theatre. Certificate awarded.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity—57 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, Woolwich, S.E.18. Two units of 54 and 23 beds, with premature unit. Resident or non-resident.

Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity—57 beds).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, Lewisham, S.E.13 (Part II Training School—64 Maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—336 beds; Maternity—53 beds; Part I Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N. Part I Midwifery Course commences 1st August, 1960. (Maternity—53 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). For Theatre. Non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Geriatric Unit—269 beds). For ward duties. Non-resident.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham (42 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Resident or non-resident.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 180 beds). Part-time only, for day or night duty in wards.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (214 beds). Full-time or part-time, day or night duty.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—336 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Maternity Wards, also for Geriatric Unit—269 beds for ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Full or part-time.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Female. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). Male and Female. Full and part-time.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

Hill House M.D. Hospital, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (140 beds). 44 hour week.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (850 female beds). A busy Psychiatric Hospital with an active Nurses' Training School. Shift system of hours of duty.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Female Mental Observation beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,355 beds). Male and female for course for Register of Mental Nurses.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Hill House M.D. Hospital, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (140 beds). Female. 44 hour week.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation — 41 male beds). Male. (2)

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Applications are invited from **Double Certificated Sisters** to fill two vacancies which exist on the staff of the Cohuna District Hospital, which is situated approx. 180 miles north of Melbourne, the State Capital. Salary: £A31 9s. 0d. per fortnight, plus free board and lodgings.

Further particulars may be obtained from: The Agent General for Victoria, Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, London, W.C.2. (1382)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

There are vacancies for the following posts:
Second Sister for Children's Ward—20 beds; R.S.C.N. an advantage.
Staff Nurse for Private Patients' Ward.
Part-time Staff Nurse for general ward duties.
Please apply to Matron. (1401)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Sister required for the Ear, Nose and Throat Out-patient Department in March, 1960.

Please apply to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds, giving details of training and experience, together with three names for reference and age. (1398)

THE "REST"
(SEA-SIDE) CONVALESCENT HOME
PORTHCAWL, GLAM.

Sister (S.R.N.), required at the above Home. Resident post. Salary in accordance with Whitley Scale. Superannuated.

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Enjoy Western Canada's climate and hospitality
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1,500 bed Teaching Hospital — Heart of British Columbia's medical centre. Attractive personnel policies. Salary $280.00-$336.00 per month. Five-day, forty hour week.

Eligibility for registration in B.C. necessary. Please apply to Personnel Department, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C. (10)

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HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY

requires **Nurses**, preferably with midwifery qualification. Salary and accommodation. Age under 40.

Apply Matron—Tel.: Dorking 3816. (1319)

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Applications are invited for the post of
Staff Midwife.
Apply Matron, giving details of training and subsequent experience. (27)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES"
WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

THE LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1

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Applications should be made in writing to The Matron, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1, giving two names for reference. (16)

ROYAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BELFAST

Two Midwifery Sisters required, Resident or non-resident, Training School for Part I and Part II.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., together with copies of references should be sent to the Secretary, Belfast Hospital Management Committee, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, 12, Northern Ireland, by 12th March, 1960. (14)

PADDINGTON GREEN
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2
(ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL)

Required: **Sister** (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.) to take charge of the Casualty and Out-patients' Department.

Applications to the Matron. (16)

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Vacancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or non-resident) who wish to gain experience in major surgery and treatment by radium and radio-therapy; also experience in the management of diagnostic investigation with radioactive isotopes.

In order to assist the Research Department it is essential to have adequate number of trained nurses on the wards. Salaries in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale.

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Plastic Surgery, Jaw Injuries and Burns Centre
ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL, CHEPSTOW, MON.
(Plastic Surgery—129, Orthopaedic—50 beds)

Six months Course in Plastic Surgery for S.R.N.s commences on 1st April. Full Staff Nurses' salary paid. Experience in all phases of plastic work. Good accommodation.

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NEWPORT (408 beds). Salary £805-£925, less £240 board residence. Training School for S.R.N. Certificate. Apply, quoting experience and two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

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GRIFFITHSTOWN, Nr. NEWPORT (253 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (Plastic Surgery—129, Orthopaedic—50 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Housekeeping Certificate or experience an advantage. Modernised living accommodation available.

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TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds).

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LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (200 beds).

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CAERNARVON & ANGLESEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

BANGOR.

NIGHT SISTERS

GRAIG HOSPITAL

COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds). Senior.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (336 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL, ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). One of three. Forty-four hour week.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (280 beds). S.R.N.

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20). S.R.N., S.C.M. In sole charge. Resident or non-resident.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE (38 beds: Chronic Sick—20, Maternity—18). S.C.M., S.R.N.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

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GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern Chest Hospital, 318 beds, facing the sea. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. **Theatre Sister** or **Charge Nurse** for busy unit consisting of four theatres. Experience in thoracic surgery an advantage.

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CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

SISTERS

GRAIG HOSPITAL

COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (336 beds). **For Children's Ward**—R.S.C.N. Certificate required.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BRECON (70 beds).

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL

KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (275 beds).

LLANDRINDOD WELLS HOSPITAL

LLANDRINDOD WELLS (43 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL

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MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). S.R.N. for Ear, Nose and Throat and Ophthalmic Unit—E.N.T. or Ophthalmic Certificate or experience essential. Whole-time.

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CAERNARVON (Ophthalmic—21 beds). Experienced Ophthalmic Sister—chiefly responsible for Theatre, Casualty and Out-patient Clinic work. Resident preferred, but non-resident considered.

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ST. ASAPH. Second Sister or Male Charge Nurse required for Medical Ward (40 beds).

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COLWYN BAY (25 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

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MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Part-time. Ear, Nose and Throat, Theatre and ward relief. Theatre experience essential.

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WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (40 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. Full-time.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (336 beds).

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LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (200 beds).

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QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). Forty-four hour week.

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NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). Forty-four hour week.

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NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). Forty-four hour week. This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

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PEMBROKE (38 beds: Chronic Sick—20, Maternity—18). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

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(16 beds). Full-time or part-time.

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LLANDUDNO. Non-resident, part-time, for relief work.

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DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

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CHATSWORTH HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
PRESTATYN (19 beds). Non-resident. For night duty.

COLWYN BAY MATERNITY HOME
COLWYN BAY (16 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time.

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. Resident or non-resident.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM. Maternity Unit. Facilities for attendances at part-time Midwifery Refresher Courses.

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TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds). For General Wards.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
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SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
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BRECON (40 beds).

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STAFF NURSES—Contd.

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TREORCHY, RHONDDA (24 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
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QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For new Twin Theatre Suite. Forty-four hour week.

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CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N. Two.

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ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds). S.R.N. Female.

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LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (200 beds).

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TONTEG HOSPITAL
TONTEG, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (56 beds).

RHIWFELIN HOSPITAL
Nr. LLANTRISANT (28 beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Whole-time or part-time.

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BLACKMILL (44 beds). Forty-four hour week.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds). Forty-four hour week.

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CYMLA, NEATH (76 beds). Forty-four hour week.

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (Chronic Sick—38 beds).

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (38 beds: Chronic Sick—20, Maternity—18). Resident or non-resident.

PEMBROKE COTTAGE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (10 beds). Full-time or part-time.

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DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

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19th February, 1960. (1411)

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OXFORD

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LATER LETTERS

SHORTAGE OF TUTORS

MADAM.—What has happened to your tutor correspondents? When I was a young nurse, the sister tutor had countless jobs to do, as well as teaching, but she was the happiest and most vital member of the community.

I began teaching 20 years ago and many changes have come our way—more than we hoped for! Today, we have a PTS for every school, a study day or block system of study. We no longer have to teach nurses who have already worked a 12-hour night. We can have most evenings free. We can live in or out of hospital and we have a good salary.

What more do we want and what is wrong? We say that teaching is hard because nurses who live outside hospital have less interest in their studies. Of course no other country accepts the idea of non-resident student nurses. The syllabus has changed amazingly in 20 years. It is hard to believe that many who demand so much anatomy, physiology, chemistry and physics were taught by Miss Félice Norton's minute textbook, and made fine nurses withal! One day when we see sense and no longer follow the Headmistresses Association, the Scandinavians, the WHO, the International Council, the Americans and Uncle Tom Cobley and all—we shall come to teach English nurses for English needs, and the outlook will be more settled.

Some folks would like all nurse entrants to have the GCE with passes in five subjects. If great numbers came, should we be able to make nurses of them? Not necessarily! The love, humour, tenacity, tolerance and physical stamina that we need in a young woman who enters nursing cannot be assessed by any educational examination yet contrived.

Those nurses among us who can teach, do teach, and we must teach or we shall not be happy! We must teach in classrooms because there are not, and never have been, enough of us to go round. It is absurd to suggest clinical teachers, where the students are taught individually, when teachers are so hard to come by. By all means let us visit the wards. Let us keep close contact with the ward sister and let us work with her. If the ward sister never spoke a word she would still, by example, be the one who teaches the HOW of nursing. Outside the ward, we teach the WHY and the IF and the MAY BE.

To young nurse teachers I offer this advice which I have tried myself: when teaching loses its satisfaction go back to the wards to work. If you have no responsibilities, go abroad and work at the bedside in another country. You will come back home and teach better because you will know the richness of your own nursing heritage. The older nurse who does not wish to move from her hospital can do as I have done more recently—go on night duty in place of or in addition to the night sister, and let your own nurses teach you.

And if you do not go back to teaching refreshed do not go back to teaching!

SISTER TUTOR.

Birmingham.

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MADAM.—From recent letters it would appear that the tutors in this hospital have a much more interesting and varied life than in most training schools.

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As for being cut off from the wards, the ward sisters and male charge nurses invite us to visit patients of special interest with a group of student nurses, when this will not harm the patient in any way. This co-operation is seen and felt throughout the hospital. Consultants, too, discuss patients with us.

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Our attitude toward the students is a human one; discipline is maintained but we do not feel, and I hope we are not, 'school-marms'.

The patient is still the centre of our work, and classroom instruction must be linked with the patient to be of value. Nurses are encouraged to tell tutors of relevant work in the ward and the whole class, including the tutor, profit by it.

No—we are not unhappy or frustrated in our work; all we need is more time for teaching and more students to teach. I am sure if these links between the bedside and the classroom existed in all hospitals the shortage of tutors would be overcome.

TUTORS.

Ipswich and East Suffolk.

[This correspondence is now closed. —EDITOR.]

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

MADAM.—Referring to Mrs. Rayner's article (*Nursing Times*, February 12) may heaven forbid that this country should ever stoop so low as to legalize abortions.

The cases she describes are, indeed, tragic, and unfortunately increasing in number, but the old saying 'two wrongs will never make a right' was never more true than it is in this respect. The unfortunate girl who finds herself in this condition, probably through ignorance, lack of moral teaching and self-discipline, or any other reason, should surely be helped in every possible way, without seeking to destroy the child who from the moment of conception is a living being, with the right to live.

What is the human race coming to? First we have birth control by the use of contraceptives, which is morally wrong; then we hear of the use of birth control pills as a practical way to combat the alarming surge of world population—equally wrong. Now a change in the law is suggested, making properly performed therapeutic abortion available to those unhappy girls who discover themselves to be pregnant.

Marriage was instituted and sanctified by God, not merely for indulgence in passion and satisfaction, but for the procreation of the human race, and parents have a moral responsibility to their children. If this responsibility were taken more seriously, we should, no doubt, find fewer girls in trouble.

I. M. STERLINI.

Middlesex.

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MADAM.—I read with interest Claire Rayner's article 'Have you been asked?' My adamant advice to all nurses when faced with this 64-dollar question or marital problems is listen sympathetically and then firmly guide the person to the organizations dealing with those problems, that is, The National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, the Family Planning Association and the Marriage Guidance Council.

If some of our weaker sisters forget the causes of pregnancy then there are plenty of organizations ready to help them. It is not for individual nurses to take on responsibilities or give advice which may not be taken.

Those of us in industry have learnt the wisdom of passing this buck and are often reminded of Kipling's lines:

"If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools."

It may be sad to see the distress and unhappiness of a worried and frightened girl but don't forget our professional reputations can also be wrecked by these people.

E. J. SALKELD.

Lewisham.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, Nurses' League

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, proposes to start a nurses' league. Will all nurses trained at Queen Mary's and any others who were members of the staff for five years or more, please notify matron of their interest in this project. Helpful suggestions will be welcomed.

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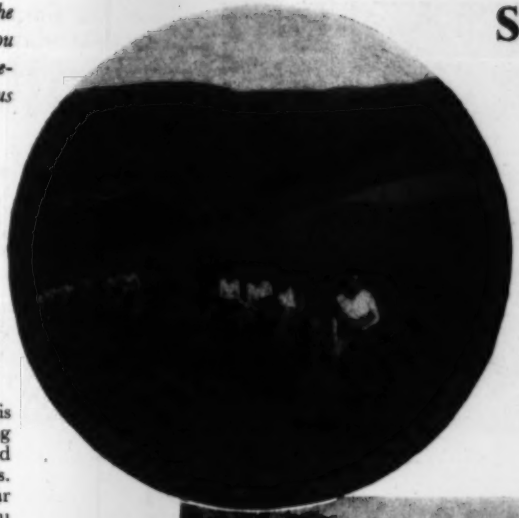

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On your first Saturday evening, you will meet the rest of your party and your guide. Parties are kept small, so that the maximum attention can be given to each rider. The guide will explain what you have to do. You will also be taught how to tie knots in rope so that you can tie your pony up when you stop for lunch. On Sunday morning, you will be taken to the fields to collect your pony and shown how to catch him. You then learn how to feed him, groom him and saddle him. Then the great moment arrives when you are shown how to mount and are taken for your first ride.

This entails walking and trotting around a field. When everyone is feeling confident, you are taken for a short walk. Each day's outing is then gradually increased. The outings take you through beautiful countryside by otherwise unmanageable paths and tracks to remote parts with magnificent views. You return each day at about tea time, feed and groom your pony and turn him loose again in his own field.

It is not necessary to have full riding kit. A warm pair of slacks will do very well; you'll probably find everyone else wearing the same. (A pair of skin-fitting wool panties worn under them would prevent saddle-soreness!) Warm woollies are advisable and a windcheater. Also take a macintosh. Stout shoes with flat heels are absolutely essential. If you have a rucksack, take it with you, as you carry a picnic lunch each day and it is useful for carrying macintosh and woollies.

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V.W., S.R.N.

Strung out across the hillside: a party from the Castle Hotel, Glendevon, Perthshire.

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Mrs. Luckcock searches for spermatozoa under the microscope. There are often reasons, both medical and social, why a pregnancy test should be carried out.

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By Eveline D. Luckcock, F.I.M.L.T.

TAKING a sample of urine to the Path. Lab. one day, Susan Brown, a student nurse, saw on the label that a pregnancy test was required. "Just imagine," thought Susan, "within 14 days after the first day of a missed period, it is possible to tell whether a woman is pregnant. It seems almost like magic." Susan determined to ask how pregnancy tests were done, when she got to the laboratory.

Mary Williams, a technician in the Clin. Path. department, took Susan up to the 'animal house'. Here she was shown several tanks in which large and incredibly ugly toads splashed about. "How would you like to catch those and inject them?" Mary asked. "Ugh!" shuddered Susan, "No thanks, I'd rather not if you don't mind."

"Well, now that you have seen the toads, let's go back to the lab., and I will tell you how pregnancy tests are done.

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"There are several methods, using different animals," Mary explained, "and they all rely on the fact that the urine of a pregnant woman contains a hormone which, when injected into various laboratory animals, stimulates their sex organs. This hormone, called the chorionic gonadotropic hormone, is excreted within a few weeks of fertilization, and is found in the largest quantity in early-morning urine. So whichever type of pregnancy test is done, it is essential to collect only early-morning urine; about 3 fluid ozs. are required.

"Our method—using toads—is called the Hogben Test, and those toads are female South African ones. Their correct name, by the way, is *Xenopus laevis*. As you saw, they were all swimming about, and one of the difficulties about this test is, first of all to catch the toads, and then to hold on to them! They are wet and slippery, and can jump several feet in one bound! The mature females lay their eggs only after mating, or after artificial stimulation by the gonadotropic hormone of pregnancy. We treat the urine chemically to concentrate the hormone, and inject about 2 ml. into the dorsal sac, which lies under the loose skin on the back of the toad. Thousands of eggs, looking somewhat like frog spawn, are laid within 24 hours, if the test is positive.

"There is a second toad test," continued Mary, "which avoids the difficulty of wet toads. Male toads, the *Bufo vulgaris*, are used, either British or Continental types. These are land-living and have a dry skin. Normally, of course, male toads produce spermatozoa only when mating, but they will also do this after an injection of urine from a pregnant woman. As before, the urine is injected into the dorsal sac, then after four hours, the toad is carefully catheterised, using a fine glass pipette. The fluid obtained is examined under the microscope, and this is repeated hourly. If spermatozoa are produced in this time, the test is positive. If no spermatozoa are produced by then, the test is usually negative, although in cold weather, especially, it may take up to 12 hours for the spermatozoa to appear".

"Isn't there an 'Ascheim-Zondek' pregnancy test?" asked Susan.

"There certainly is," replied Mary. "It was the first pregnancy test to be devised, and, although this, and a similar method called the Friedman Test, are still used today they are being replaced by the toad techniques. You see, the original methods using mice and rabbits involved killing the animals; whereas the toads may be used repeatedly. And not only that, more skill is required to interpret the Ascheim-Zondek and Friedman Tests. However, I'll tell you how they are done.

"Five immature female mice are used in the Ascheim-Zondek Test. Each mouse has a different quantity of urine injected subcutaneously, and after about 100 hours they are killed. If the test is positive, the ovaries become enlarged, and little yellow protrusions appear on their surfaces. Often the uterus is also enlarged.

"Friedman modified the Ascheim-Zondek Test. Instead of using five mice, he found the test is just as reliable if a single, non-pregnant rabbit is injected with the urine containing the pregnancy hormone. And changes can be seen in the ovaries within 24 hours."

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Having explained something of the various ways of doing a pregnancy test, Mary went on to explain why such tests are sometimes needed. "Of course, it is important to the couple concerned to know if they are going to have a baby, but this is by no means the only reason why such tests are undertaken. Sometimes, if a woman has conceived, it is in her interest, medically, for the pregnancy to be terminated immediately. Sometimes special care is needed, as in the case of habitual abortion, or possibly the test is done to disprove a pregnancy in a woman beginning the menopause. If a woman, who is proved to be pregnant, suddenly gives a negative pregnancy test it usually means that the foetus is dead. In the somewhat rare event of an ectopic pregnancy, there is a 50-50 chance of the test being either positive or negative.

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"Occasionally, conditions besides that of pregnancy will give a positive result. A non-pregnant woman with a hydatiform mole or a chorionic epithelioma may be excreting the gonadotropic hormone. In this case the test can be modified to help the clinician in his diagnosis.

"It has also been found that men suffering from testicular tumours sometimes excrete the gonadotropic hormone and give a positive pregnancy test!"

Thanking Mary for her interesting explanation, Susan went back to the ward thinking that the more one knew of medical matters the less straightforward they were. "Still," thought Susan, "I can see that having a pregnancy test done can obviously be a very great help in diagnosis, provided you know the limitations of the test."

In Parliament

Patients' Money Mr. Dodds (Erith and Crayford) asked the Minister of Health on February 15 for a statement in respect of the investigation into the deficiency in the accounts for patients' money at the De la Pole Mental Hospital.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—The police and auditors' investigations are still proceeding, and all I can say at present is that two members of the nursing staff have been convicted at Hull Magistrates Court for offences relating to the deficiency in patients' money.

Mr. Dodds said he had complained bitterly on a number of occasions in the past about the slackness in some mental hospitals in dealing with patients' money. Was the Minister satisfied that the best systems were introduced to obviate this sort of thing as far as possible, and to give the patients a deeper sense of justice in financial matters?

Mr. Walker-Smith.—My auditors are considering, in conjunction with the hospital management committee, further steps which can be taken to minimize the risk of any such occurrence in future.

Hospital Cadets Mrs. Castle (Blackburn) asked the Minister on February 15 whether, in view of the fact that hospital cadets had had no increase in pay since 1957, despite the award to nurses in March 1959, he would amend the maximum scales of pay for such staff in order to enable regional hospital boards to increase their salaries.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I have this matter under consideration.

Mrs. Castle.—Is the Minister aware that it has been the normal practice up to now for the hospital cadets to receive an increase when the nurses receive one, but that they missed the last increase which the nurses received? Would the Minister give this further and sympathetic consideration, because this is an excellent way of recruiting to nursing?

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I understand that there is not an automatic link between the movements in the pay of cadets and those in the pay of nurses, but I will certainly check the history of the matter. I entirely agree that these girls do excellent work.

Migraine Mr. J. Rankin (Glasgow, Govan) asked the Minister of Health on February 8 to appoint a committee to inquire into the cause and treatment of migraine.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Migraine is a severe form of headache and a good deal of research is in progress with a view to throwing light on the cause and treatment of the various forms of headache, but I do not think that this would be advanced by the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Rankin.—Is the Minister aware that there are many people who reject entirely his statement that migraine is a severe form of headache? Will he think about this again? Does he realize that there are five million people who suffer from this illness, and there is no generally accepted treatment because nobody yet knows the cause?

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Migraine is a very distressing condition, and I certainly have the greatest sympathy for those who suffer from it. Treatment is available through family doctors and consultant neurologists within the NHS.

Mr. Rankin.—Somebody is deceiving the Minister.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Research is going on, but we must not fall into the error of thinking that the appointment of a committee is an automatic advancement of knowledge in these technical matters.

More Money for NHS The Spring Civil and Revenue Supplementary Estimates 1959/60 published on February 3 amounted to £76,400,000, in which the National Health Service constituted the largest single item of increased expenditure. An additional £25,600,000 is required to cover the increased cost of the service in England, Wales and Scotland. Of this amount, general hospital services are likely to cost £17,500,000 more than was originally estimated due mainly to salary and wage increases. At the same time, the cost of the pharmaceutical service shows a rise of £5,900,000 attributable to both an increase in the number of prescriptions and a higher unit cost.

BOOK REVIEWS

Enuresis or Bed-wetting. Franklin Bicknell, D.M. *Heinemann Medical Books, 7s. 6d.*

This handbook epitomizes an expert's views on this difficult and distressing subject. In less than 100 pages Dr. Bicknell discusses the subject from every possible angle in a balanced, impartial manner.

This book is addressed to doctors and parents and should prove a valuable guide to both; perhaps its comprehensive character might make it indigestible and possibly alarming to the average parent, with even the further possibility of danger, if the chapter on medical treatment with details of drugs and dosages were used as a substitute for the seeking of medical aid. Finally, Dr. Bicknell is to be congratulated on the very fine list of references he has given—167 in all!

O.D., S.R.N., R.M.N., S.T.D.

Day by Day. *A guide to prayer for the Church Overseas.* Peter Ruffle. *The Highway Press, 1s. 3d.*

Why should I pray? What is prayer? How do I set about it? Tell me about intercession. If these questions have at any time occupied your thoughts, this little book offers practical answers.

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F. B., S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.C.N., M.R.S.H.

Preliminary Home Nursing. *St. John Ambulance Association, 2s. 6d.*

Miss L. J. Ottley, formerly matron of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and a past president of the Royal College of Nursing, has written this manual for the St. John Ambulance Association. It is intended principally for junior members and is simply and clearly written and profusely illustrated with clear and attractive sketches. Its distinguished author expresses her hope, in the foreword, that it may not only help in training in the principles of home nursing, and prove of value in the home in time of need, but that it may also awaken an interest in nursing in those who read it, perhaps even pointing the way towards a nursing career in the future.

E.E.P.

Nobody Need be Fat. Robert Kemp, M.D., M.R.C.P. *Heinemann Medical Books, 12s. 6d.*

The subject of this book has universal appeal! Writing for the lay public and dealing with obesity from every aspect, the author, a physician, claims that he is not an expert in dietetics; one criticism of the book is that he is hardly fair to the dietitian, who is.

His approach is unorthodox. While admitting we are overweight because we overeat, he stresses that some people fail adequately to dispose of surplus. A whole chapter is devoted to the fat child, a modern problem.

The diet recommended, high protein, low carbohydrate and moderate fat, is one that could really be followed and enjoyed. Its chief drawback, its expense, is clearly faced.

The book is full of common sense and interestingly written, although it is irritating in parts and at times the English is poor. It will be of interest and help to those who can be described as 'potentially overweight' as well as to those who actually are.

M.E.B., S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(LOND.)

Here and There

A paediatric nurse in training at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, takes a small patient's pulse.

Home for Tutors

Lewisham Hospital is asking the regional board to approve the erection of a building adjoining the nurses home to accommodate sister tutors. The HMC state that the inadequacy of the existing accommodation is preventing the appointment of a third tutor, for whom provision has already been made in the area nurse training committee's estimates.

Gadgets for the Paralysed

The 'Gadget Leaflets' published by the National Association for the Paralysed are now available as a bound volume. The devices in these 11 leaflets make life easier for people with residual paralysis after a stroke or injury, and help them to be independent of others. There are page-turners for the bookish, a remote control clothes line for the housewife, aids to mobility, aids in the bathroom and toilet, an adjustable hoe for the gardener, and a wide range of other devices. Makers' names are given and in many instances the price is quoted.

The leaflets are available through the association (1, York Street, Baker Street, London, W.1), 1s. each or 10s. for the bound set, plus 6d. for postage and packing. They are not sold to disabled people but are designed for the use of those responsible for the care of the physically handicapped.

A PLASTIC LAUNDRY SKIP has been developed. It is easily steam-sterilized, cannot harbour bacteria, is extremely light and gives complete weather protection—also it should reduce noise.

New Inquiry on Medicines

The composition of the working party set up "to review the legislative provisions which relate to the control of medicinal substances and to recommend what changes should be made to rationalize and simplify the law" was recently announced in Parliament. It consists of 12 officials from the Government departments mainly concerned, of whom two have medical, three legal, and two pharmaceutical qualifications. The inquiry will presumably cover the workings of the Dangerous Drugs, Poisons, and Therapeutic Substances Acts, as well as the desirability of controlling substances not at present subject to legal restriction. The Royal College of Nursing has been invited to submit evidence.

News from Denmark

The Danish Council of Nurses summoned the shop stewards from hospitals all over the country for a meeting in Copenhagen on November 27, to brief them about the recent agreement with the Hospital Association in Denmark.—From the English summary enclosed with *Tidsskrift for Sygeplejersker*, the official journal of the Danish Council of Nurses, December 1959.

Limiting Prescriptions

All general practitioners are to receive a letter from the Ministry of Health asking them to limit the quantities of drugs they prescribe to not more than one week's supply except in chronic or other exceptional cases. This is in accord with the recommendations of the recent Committee on the Cost of Prescribing (the Hinchliffe Committee), and follows discussions between the Ministry and the British Medical Association, who have agreed to the circular being sent out.

NASEAN Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of branch delegates of the National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses will be held at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, on Wednesday, March 9. Discussion will include legal aid for NASEAN members and remedying the apparently widespread ignorance among State-registered nurses of assistant nurse training. Candidates for election to the council will be invited to outline their policies. On Tuesday, March 8, the evening before the meeting, Preston Branch will hold a dinner and dance at the Winter Gardens. Details from NASEAN, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, as soon as possible please.

Miss Angela Cunningham (centre), sister at Birmingham General Hospital, outside Buckingham Palace when she attended an investiture to receive the M.B.E.

Civic Catering for a Hospital

Birmingham Civic Catering Department has undertaken to supply 850 meals a day for the staff and patients of Birmingham General Hospital. The board of management is still responsible for catering policy and pays for supplies and wages of staff, but the civic catering authority orders food supplies and the employment of key staff is in its hands. Several other hospitals are trying similar experiments, but this is an innovation for Birmingham, and is a mark of readiness to adopt new methods in an effort to solve today's problems. Such an experiment will no doubt be watched with interest by other hospital authorities.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Council Meeting, February 1960

THE COUNCIL of the Royal College of Nursing met on Thursday, February 18, with Mrs. A. A. Woodman in the chair.

One of the most important items in the business of the day was the proposal that certain amendments should be made to the Royal Charter. A number of resolutions proposing amendments both to certain articles in the Charter and to the by-laws were adopted unanimously for submission in accordance with the terms of the Charter to the membership of the College. The resolutions, which are primarily concerned with the proposal to extend College membership, will be placed before the members at an extraordinary general meeting to be held at 10 a.m. on June 23.

The Council also approved suggested arrangements for the meeting at which all members of the College will be given the opportunity to vote on these important matters, either in person or by proxy. Every member of the College will be sent full details of the meeting, with resolutions to be considered, during March, which will give overseas members time to vote.

Representation at International Conferences

It was agreed by Council that Miss M. Cooper, tutor in the Education Department, should accept the invitation to attend a conference for directors of nursing schools at Sèvres in February. The conference was to be organized by the Comité d'Entente des Écoles d'Infirmières at l'École de Cadres de la Croix Rouge.

The 13th International Congress on Occupational Health would be held in New York from July 25-29. The programme committee had invited the Occupational Health Section to send a nurse to the congress to read a paper on the training and education of industrial nurses in Europe, offering to pay expenses. Approval was given by Council to the Section's suggestion that Miss Marjorie Simpson should undertake this. The Council also agreed to send Mrs. Gwen Doherty, the only British nurse member of the Permanent Committee of the International Association on Occupational Health, as another representative.

Education Department

The Council approved the recommendation of the Education Committee that as an experiment the Ward Sisters' Course and the Nursing Administration (Hospital) Course should be open to nurses holding the single qualification of Registered Mental Nurse or Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives.

Superannuation

It was reported that draft amendments to the superannuation regulations, following the investigation of the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme, had been received from the Ministry of Health. It was agreed that the Ministry should again be informed of the particular concern of the College at the proposal that interest should no longer be paid on contributions returned on voluntary withdrawal from the scheme. The College thought that such a proposal should not apply to those already in the scheme who had entered with the expectation of receiving interest.

The meeting ended at 6.30 p.m. The next meeting of the Council will be on March 17.

COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTION

Election policies of candidates nominated for election to the Council of the Royal College of Nursing will be published in the Nursing Times of March 18.

Poisons Board Recommendations

Substances other than Preludin, that the Poisons Board have recommended should be made available only on medical prescription, are as follows:

Acetylcarbromal.
*Androgenic and oestrogenic substances:
- Benzoestrol;
- Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic activity, their esters;
- Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or napthalene with oestrogenic activity, their esters.

Azacyclonol, its salts.
Benactyzine, its salts.
3-Benzylhydrazinocarbonyl-5-methyl*iso*oxazole, its salts.
Bromvaletone.
Captodiame, its salts.
Carbromal.
2-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2 : 3-diol.
Guaiphenesin.
4-Hydroxymethyl-2 : 2-di*iso*propyl-1 : 3-dioxolan.
Hydroxyzine, its salts.
Imipramine, its salts.
Mephenesin, its esters.
Meprobamate.
Metformin, its salts.
Methocarbamol.
α-Methyl-phenethylhydrazine, its salts.
Methyl phenidate, its salts.
Nialamide, its salts.
Phenelzine, its salts.
Phenformin, its salts.
Pipradrol, its salts.
Rauwolfia, alkaloids of, and their salts.
Thalidomide, its salts.
Zoxazolamine, its salts.

*Except preparations intended for use in external applications and animal feeding stuffs.

The Home Secretary gave this information in the House of Commons on February 11.

Royal College of Nursing

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Central Sectional Committee Nominations

The following members have been nominated for election to the Central Sectional Committee.

Miss E. W. Eggington, 204, Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leics.
Miss I. B. Knight, 143, Maldon Road, Colchester, Essex.
Mrs. H. Mace, 107, Tulse Hill, London, S.W.2
Miss P. E. O'Connell, 6, Winifred Road, Waterlooville, Hants.
Miss W. S. Sloman, 43, Thorn Park, Plymouth.
Miss E. M. Wearn, 2, Upper Beulah Hill, London, S.E.19.

Candidates' policies will be published in the *Nursing Times* of March 25.

Conference for Public Health Nursing Administrators and Tutors, Bournemouth

As this conference had to be postponed and will now be held from March 17-20, it is still possible for public health nursing administrators and tutors to reserve places for the conference. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1.

Royal Society of Health Congress

There is an understanding with the Royal Society of Health that groups of nurses attending single sessions of the Health Congress may do so at reduced rates. The Royal Society of Health does not feel it appropriate to publicize this in their journal or Congress literature but has no objection to the College making it known to its members through the *Nursing Times*.

Family Visiting of the Future

This conference (Liverpool, March 12) is now fully booked.

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WARD AND DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS SECTION

North Eastern Metropolitan. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m. General meeting, followed by a talk by Miss Raven, chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health. 6.15 p.m., executive meeting. St. Paul's station, buses 7, 8, 17, 25, 26, 32.

DON'T FORGET—

Notices for this page must be received by first post on Friday, one week before the date of publication.

VISITS TO BRANCHES

Mrs. J. C. Kilmister, Branches Secretary, looks forward to meeting members when she visits the following Branches:

Reading: Royal Berkshire Hospital, Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Leicester: General Hospital, Thursday, March 3, 6 p.m. (annual general meeting).

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION

Salary Survey

A brief questionnaire was circulated to all Section members early in February to which 25 per cent. have already responded. Will those who have not yet returned these forms please send them to the Section secretary at headquarters as soon as possible.

North West and North Wales Area Meeting

An area meeting will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, on Saturday, March 19, at 2.30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by a talk. Miss V. Stoves, secretary to the Section, has promised to attend.

CHAIRMAN. Miss P. F. Mitchell, chairman, Occupational Health Central Sectional Committee.

SPEAKER. Miss H. M. Simpson, officer, Professional Association Department, on *Report of the Constitution Standing Committee of the National Council of Nurses*.

Ample time will be allowed for discussion. There will be no charge for attendance and light refreshments will be served free. Apply as soon as possible to Miss M. Moore, 91a, Ash Road, Cuddington, nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Newcastle upon Tyne. Nurses Home, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Monday, March 7, 7.30 p.m. General meeting.

North Western and South Western Metropolitan. The Medical Centre, L.T.E. Chiswick Works, 566, High Road, Chiswick, Thursday, March 10, 7 p.m. *Various Aspects of Food Hygiene*, J. Bailey, hygiene officer, BOAC. (Opposite Gunnersbury Station—buses 27, 655, 657, 667, 701, 702, 704, 705.)

BRANCHES

Glasgow. Lecture Theatre, Western Infirmary, Monday, March 7, 7.30 p.m. *Modern Drugs and their Uses*, Professor Wayne.

Gloucester. Royal Hospital, Southgate Street, Saturday, February 27, 3 p.m. AGM. Guest speaker, Miss L. J. Gray, general superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Tea, 4.15 p.m. Dinner at Bell Hotel, Southgate, 7.30 p.m.

Harrogate. Harrogate General Hospital, Saturday, March 5, 3 p.m. AGM. Speaker, Miss Wilkie, tutor to the Manchester course.

Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead. King Edward VII Hospital (nurses home entrance), Monday, February 29, 7.30 p.m.

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For Nursing Administrators in Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals

Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education

A refresher course for nurse administrators in mental and mental deficiency hospitals will be held at Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education, 162, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16, from March 21-26. Inquiries should be made to the education officer.

Monday, March 21

3 p.m. Registration and tea.
3.45 p.m. *The Meaning of Administration* (*1*), Mrs. N. M. Barnett.
4.45 p.m. Discussion groups.

Tuesday, March 22

9.30 a.m. Visit briefing.
10 a.m. Project groups.
2.30 p.m. Visits. Mental nurses: (*a*) Uffculme Clinic—day hospital; *or* (*b*) Highcroft Hospital—rehabilitation unit; *or* (*c*) Hollymoor Hospital—admission wards. Mental deficiency nurses: St. Margaret's Hospital—rehabilitation unit.

Wednesday, March 23

9 a.m. Visit discussion.
9.30 a.m. *The Work of a Day Hospital*, Dr. J. A. Harrington.
11 a.m. *The Therapeutic Community*, Dr. J. R. Mathers.
2.30 p.m. *Implications of the Mental Treatment Act in relation to Mental Deficiency*, Dr. R. J. Stanley.

Thursday, March 24

9.30 a.m. *The Meaning of Administration* (*2*), Mrs. N. M. Barnett.
11 a.m. Discussion groups.
6 p.m. Sherry party.

Friday, March 25

All day visits to St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood (mental); Monyhull Hall, Birmingham (mental deficiency).

Saturday, March 26

9 a.m. Presentation of projects.
10.30 a.m. Final discussion.

Fee £5 5s. (payable before March 21 or on registration). Members of the College who are responsible for their own fees are advised to get in touch with the education officer.